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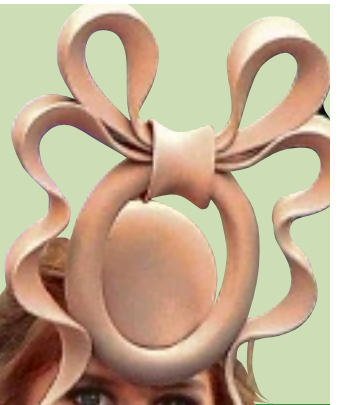


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# Body found in river

► Dead man was wearing winter clothes, a hat and gloves ► Difficult to know how long the body was in water, police say ► Police marine unit dispatched to recover body

Ottawa police have recovered a body from the Rideau River near Carleton University after it was found by a passing canoeist Thursday afternoon.

Paddler Steve Rowat, of Alta Vista, said at first he thought it was a statue.

"When I looked at it, I thought 'wow, that's a pretty real looking statue,'" Rowat said.

"I think the good thing is I couldn't see his face. That would stay with you for a while."

Police said it will take some time to identify the man and said they are looking into missing persons cases and will have to check fingerprints and dental records.

"They did recover a person that passed away some time ago," said Insp. Murray Knowles.

"Our investigators, the first that they'll do is base their investigation on the results of the autopsy, but certainly identification of missing persons will be on the forefront of their investigation, trying to put some closure for families."

Investigators will also be looking into whether the death was the result of foul play, he said.

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► An Ottawa police marine unit and police diver work to retrieve a body found by a canoeist in the Rideau River.

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Anti-abortion march

## Ralliers head for the Hill

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## Rally draws both sides of abortion debate

Kids of all ages were at Parliament Hill with their parents yesterday to stand on either side of the abortion debate.

More than 12,500 people came out for the anti-abortion rally, organizers said. About 300 people came to a pro-choice counter rally.

Pierre Collette and his son Christian, 11, took the bus overnight from Sarnia, Ont., to be there.

"Abortion is a bad thing and I want to march so that it stops happening," said Christian.

He took the day off from Catholic school, but his dad said the experience was an education in itself. Pierre Collette said he teaches his son about the issue of abortion, even though sometimes it's "horrible."

Pro choice advocates also attended. Tara Brake held a sign saying "Pro-choice parent" and said some pro-lifers made rude comments, including telling her that her baby could have been aborted.

"I came here to defend my belief in choice and women's rights," she said.

● JESSICA SMITH

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► Pierre Collette and his son Christian, 11



► A pro-choice protester holds a sign and shouts as MP Scott Reid speaks at the anti-abortion rally on Parliament Hill yesterday.

# Politicians speak at anti-abortion rally

► Organizers estimate more than 12,500 people came to Parliament Hill rally, marched through downtown



JESSICA SMITH  
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Four Conservative MPs spoke at the Coalition for Life anti-abortion rally at Parliament Hill on Thursday, but none promised to work for any legislative changes.

Political adviser for the Campaign for Life Coalition Pat O'Brien, who sat as a Liberal and later an independent MP, introduced the politicians to the cheering crowd.

"The prime minister said he's not interested in opening the debate (on

abortion), well newsflash prime minister, the debate is on. These people say so," he said.

O'Brien said that usually up to 30 MPs, all part of the All-Party Pro-Life Caucus, join the rally, but this year most are at home in their ridings.

Kitchener Centre MP Stephen Woodworth told the crowd he was worried, at first, there would be a smaller turnout this year because Parliament isn't in session. Instead, there was a record crowd this year.

"I think the fewer members of Parliament,

the more people we seem to get," he said, and thanked the crowd for coming. "After all, if you don't speak for children before birth, who else will?"

Royal Galipeau (Ottawa-Orleans), Scott Reid (Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington) and David Sweet (Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale) also spoke.

Pro-life supporter Joan Andrews said she appreciated what the politicians had to say, but said it's a "shame" that no concrete promises were made.

"It makes me wonder if

**"We will have many more young people in the next Parliament than the last one. Let us pray that they all come here with a solid, reliable moral compass."**

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they're afraid," she said. "I think the majority of them have got no power. They are pro-life, that's why they're here, but I don't think they've got enough power to make things happens."



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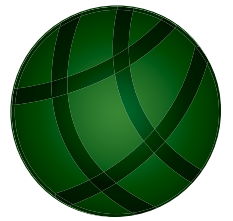
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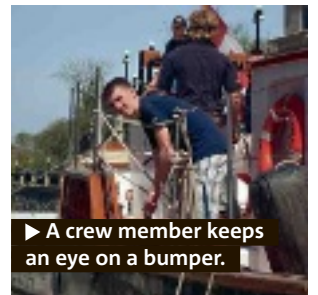
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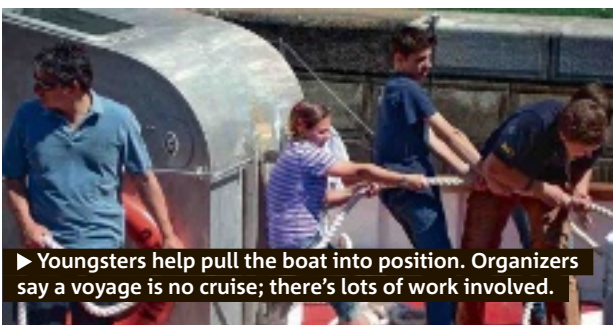


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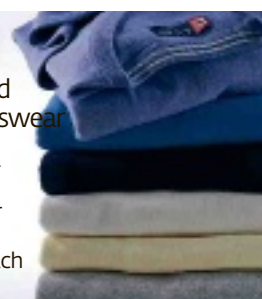
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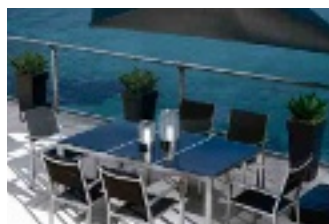
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# Moon walk gets a new meaning

► Canadian astronauts Bjarni Tryggvason, Julie Payette and others help introduce students to space exhibit



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Curious Grade 6 students got an exclusive tour of the Living in Space exhibit with Canadian astronauts at the Aviation and Space Museum yesterday.

Before visiting the interactive exhibit, about 80 students from Rockcliffe Park Public School asked the group of seven astronauts about what a typical day is like in space.

"This exhibit is all about scientific curiosity. It's asking that question, 'how do you live in space, what happens to your

body in space?'" said Canadian astronaut, Dave Williams.

Williams, who was on board space shuttle Endeavor in 2007, guided groups of students through the exhibit, explaining to them how he ate, exercised, and walked in a weightless environment.

"I think that this exhibit is really good because you don't really get exposed to what space is like in school," said 11-year-old Anna Green.

The tour will run for the next five years and features an interactive dinner table to simulate how as-

**"I would like to know how the stars transform into a black hole."**

NOOR RAMADAN

tronauts eat in space, a 3-D globe displaying facts about space and astronauts, and a stationary bike similar to the ones used in spacecraft.

The exhibit is designed to get kids interested in science and astronomy, but 11-year-old Noor Ramadan said she's already interested in becoming an astronaut when she's older and set foot on the Moon and Mars.



► Canadian astronaut Dave Williams plays an interactive space food game with students from Rockcliffe Park Public School as they get a first look at The Living In Space exhibit during its unveiling at the Canadian Aviation and Space Museum in Ottawa on Thursday.



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## City puts pedal to metal on LRT



► An artist's conception of Hurdman Station once the LRT project is finished.

If you thought Ottawa's city council had made a final decision on light rail, think again.

Thursday the city's finance and economic development committee gave the green light to a plan to accelerate the project by a year, with a shortened bidding process and construction schedule that will aim for a 2018 completion date. Staff plan to accept one contract from a consortium of companies to build, design and manage the entire light rail program.

The committee also told staff to begin talking to commercial property owners whose holdings lie in the path of the LRT about expropriation and alternatives to expropriation.

But the committee also

heard that costs of the project may come in above the \$2.1 billion estimate made in 2009.

An updated cost estimate will be presented to council in July, and Mayor Jim Watson said there is a possibility council will vote down the project if it finds it unaffordable.

"If they come back with an answer that, 'No, it's unaffordable, it's too much debt, or too high risk,' then obviously we won't go forward with it. But I think staff has been very prudent and cautious in the leadup to this meeting and they're going to come forward with a plan that we can afford and we'll have to make that decision at the July meeting," Watson said.

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# 'We support Gadhafi': Student protesters

RODRIGO ABD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## ► Group's leader blames NATO mission for death of friends in Libya

A group of about 50 students from Ottawa and Toronto is expected to launch its first rally against the NATO mission in Libya, which Canada is a part of, at 2 p.m. Friday at the Libyan Embassy.

The group, known as Libyan Students Community, is headed by Walid el Kauol who says his friends, Ali Ahmed and Mohamed, were killed in Libya by a

NATO attack three weeks ago.

"The NATO mission is supposed to protect the civilians, but I think they tried to kill them, like leader Gadhafi's sons were killed by bombings of NATO," said el Kauol. "We support Gadhafi because Gadhafi has not killed the civilians."

When asked about media reports of Gadhafi's

forces killing civilians, el Kauol said Libyan protesters were not peaceful and used weapons to kill army personnel.

Since officials confirmed that a NATO attack killed Gadhafi's second-youngest son and three grandchildren, angry mobs have retaliated by attacking Western and UN offices in Libya.

The Canadian Libyan

Council in Ottawa was surprised to hear of a pro-Gadhafi demonstration given the strong anti-Gadhafi sentiment in the Libyan community.

"NATO's involvement is a positive step. It's something that is required and needed to protect Libyan civilians," said a council spokesperson. "Without them, it would be a lot worse." ● **JOE LOFARO**



► A man takes the picture of his son in Benghazi, Libya, Thursday. The new spirit of freedom has brought an almost tangible air of excitement to Benghazi. Meanwhile, in Ottawa, a small group of protesters is accusing NATO and opposition fighters of causing unnecessary civilian deaths.



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# There's 'no time to cry'

## ► Minutes count in flood battle

It was a race against time at flood-hit Hoop and Holler Bend in Manitoba on Thursday.

Residents and soldiers were using every extra minute to pile sandbags around houses that could be swamped by a controlled release of water intended to avoid a deluge further downstream on the Assiniboine River.

Reservists were shoring up inflatable barriers around Lucy Kinnear's home as she packed up last-minute belongings.

"This piece of land is supposed to be high and dry," said the mother of two-year-old twins.

Kinnear said she hadn't had time to cry or feel bitter since she found out her

### Dam-busters

► **The plan:** Manitoba says a controlled release of water would flood up to 225 square kilometres and could affect at least 150 homes.

► **The tradeoff:** Without the controlled release, it's feared 500 square kilometres and 850 homes would be swamped if levees fail under pressure from the rushing river.

home is in the area of a deliberate flood spill.

"All we can do is get things out of the basement, make arrangements for our boys, our pets and ourselves."

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► Residents rush to remove personal belongings from their home near Hoop and Holler Bend in Manitoba on Thursday as troops assemble a dike.

# Tornado survivors vow to beat flood, too



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Lynn and Les Kauppila already lost their home once to a natural disaster, and they don't want to relive the experience.

The couple survived having their roof ripped off as a tornado touched down in Elie, Man., in June 2007.

But they're cautiously optimistic about the

newest threat their property faces—a flood of water from an intentionally breached dike a short distance away along the Assiniboine River.

The entire town of Elie is furiously prepping for the possibility the province will decide to move soon on the dike-cutting plan.

And Lynn said that brings back gut-wrenching memories of the tornado.

"I thought, 'I don't want



► Les Kauppila works on a dike surrounding his home in Elie, Man.

to go through that again," she said.

Les said if the damage to their home is bad enough, he'd consider cleaning it up, putting the cheery bungalow on the market and moving.

Still, both remain confident it won't get to that point.

Lynn added: "We've damn well lived through an F5 tornado, and we'll damn well live through this."

### Flashback

- An F5 tornado struck Elie, 40 kilometres west of Winnipeg, on June 22, 2007.
- Several houses were levelled, but no one was killed or injured by the twister.
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# Canadians face canon fire, fend off Libyan forces

► Canadian warship forces Gadhafi soldiers to abandon attack at sea ► Responded with machine-gun fire

A Canadian warship has helped fend off an attack by Libyan forces on the port city of Misrata despite coming under fire itself.

A statement from NATO says the frigate HMCS Charlottetown was conducting patrols with other allied vessels when a number of fast small boats launched an attack.

The statement says the Charlottetown acted with a British Destroyer and was supported by a French warship as it forced the

boats to abandon their attack.

The frigate came under fire during the incident in what NATO describes as artillery and anti-aircraft canon fire from regime forces ashore.

The Charlottetown responded with a short burst of machine-gun fire of its own.

None of the allied warships suffered any damage or injury in the incident that occurred around 2 a.m. local time Thursday.

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## Attacks at sea

NATO says this is the second action at sea by forces loyal to embattled Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi.

► **Mining** It follows the mining of the approaches to Misrata harbour two weeks ago.

► **Passage** In that incident, NATO forces destroyed two mines and swept the area allowing safe passage for ships.

## Water. Weapons



► Chileans confront riot police as they are sprayed with a water cannon during a demonstration in downtown Santiago on Thursday.

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## Students make a splash

Thousands of students clashed with police during a protest to demand non-discriminatory access to education and against government plans to reform and privatize part of the Chilean education system.

## Harper's frozen on Arctic action: WikiLeaks

A new WikiLeaks cable suggests the U.S. government views Stephen Harper's talk about Canadian Arctic sovereignty as little more than empty chest-thumping designed to win votes.

In a diplomatic cable posted this week by the online whistleblower, the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa says the Tories have made successful political use of promises to beef up Canada's presence in the Arctic.

But it says the Harper government has done only scant implementation on pledges like increasing surveillance over the Northwest Passage. "Conservatives make concern for 'The North' part of their political brand ... and it works," says the note, titled Canada's Conservative Government and its Arctic Focus. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Trio of elephants gets ticket out of Toronto zoo

The Toronto Zoo has decided it's time to find new homes for its three elephants.

The facility's management board voted 5-2 Thursday in favour of moving Toka, Thika and Iringa to another zoo.

The move comes after pressure from animal rights activists — including former game show host Bob

Barker — who argued that Canada's cold climate wasn't suitable for elephants and they should be sent to sanctuaries in the southern United States.

But the decision doesn't guarantee that the elephants will be sent to warmer climates, only to facilities accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

"Our elephants are wonderful, they're beautiful, they're old," said Coun. Glenn De Baeremaeker, a member of the board who voted against moving them to another accredited zoo. "They get cold during January. They should be retired somewhere where it's sunny and warm."

The board spent the day hearing submissions on

whether to spend millions on a new elephant facility or relocate the animals.

The zoo will now begin looking for a facility that can take all three elephants but they could end up being separated.

CEO John Tracogna said it would take up to two years to relocate the three female elephants, two of which are in their 40s.

Barker was in Toronto last month hoping to convince zoo officials that a sanctuary in California or Tennessee would be the best option for the animals because there would be more space and softer ground in the winter, which would help prevent potentially painful foot infections.

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## Stomping ground

A recent report said it would cost the city \$16.5 million to build a new home for the pachyderms.

► The report rejected sanctuaries in California and Tennessee because they are not accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.

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# Residents flee quake city

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► Second quake in Spain followed by 37 aftershocks lasting until Thursday morning ► Largest measured 3.9

Thousands of Spaniards fled the small agricultural city of Lorca Thursday, fearing aftershocks might level it after the country's deadliest earthquakes in 55 years killed nine people.

Lorca was transformed into a ghost town, with a steady stream of cars carrying many of its 90,000 residents to nearby cities and towns. Stores, restaurants, and schools were closed as the sirens of police vehicles and ambulances filled the air.

Gines Navarro waited nervously as firefighters retrieved belongings from his apartment building so

he could leave. One neighbour had died, and the staircase in Navarro's building collapsed.

"We can't stay here," Navarro said, his wife sobbing at his side. "We're going to stay with relatives."

Only a few people walked the streets. Tens of thousands spent the night outside in makeshift camps, and many of those who remained were poor Latin American immigrants who work the fields and had nowhere to go.

Though Spain's government promised to set up a shelter to house 3,500 people, Luis Vazquez was camping in a supermarket

parking lot with his wife, 12-year-old daughter and four other families.

Thirty people remained hospitalized Thursday, a day after the two quakes, which prompted an estimated 30,000 residents to sleep in cars and shelters fashioned from cardboard boxes and lawn chairs.

Only a few buildings were destroyed, but the quakes, with magnitudes of 4.5 and 5.1, according to Spain's National Geographic Institute, sent brick facades and parts of terraces plunging into the streets and damaged hundreds of apartment buildings. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

► A police officer looks at the damage in Lorca, Spain, on Thursday, a day after an earthquake. Thousands of Spaniards, stunned by the country's deadliest earthquake in 55 years, didn't know whether they would be able to return to their homes following a pair of moderate tremblers that killed nine people and caused extensive damage in the city.



## Data shows major damage to Japan nuclear plant

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► Holding placards, students thank soldiers for helping at a school in Kesennuma, Japan, after the March 11 earthquake and tsunami.

One of the reactors at Japan's crippled nuclear power plant has been damaged more severely than originally thought, officials said Thursday — a serious setback for efforts to stabilize the radiation-leaking complex.

Repairs to monitoring

equipment revealed the new data, which also showed that the water level in the core of Unit 1 at the Fukushima Dai-ichi plant is much lower than previously thought, leaving the portion of the fuel rods still intact fully exposed. Other fuel has

slumped to the bottom of the pressure vessel is thought to be covered in water.

The findings indicate a greater-than-expected leak in that vessel. Radioactive water pouring from troubled reactors has pooled around the complex, hin-

dering work to bring the plant under control.

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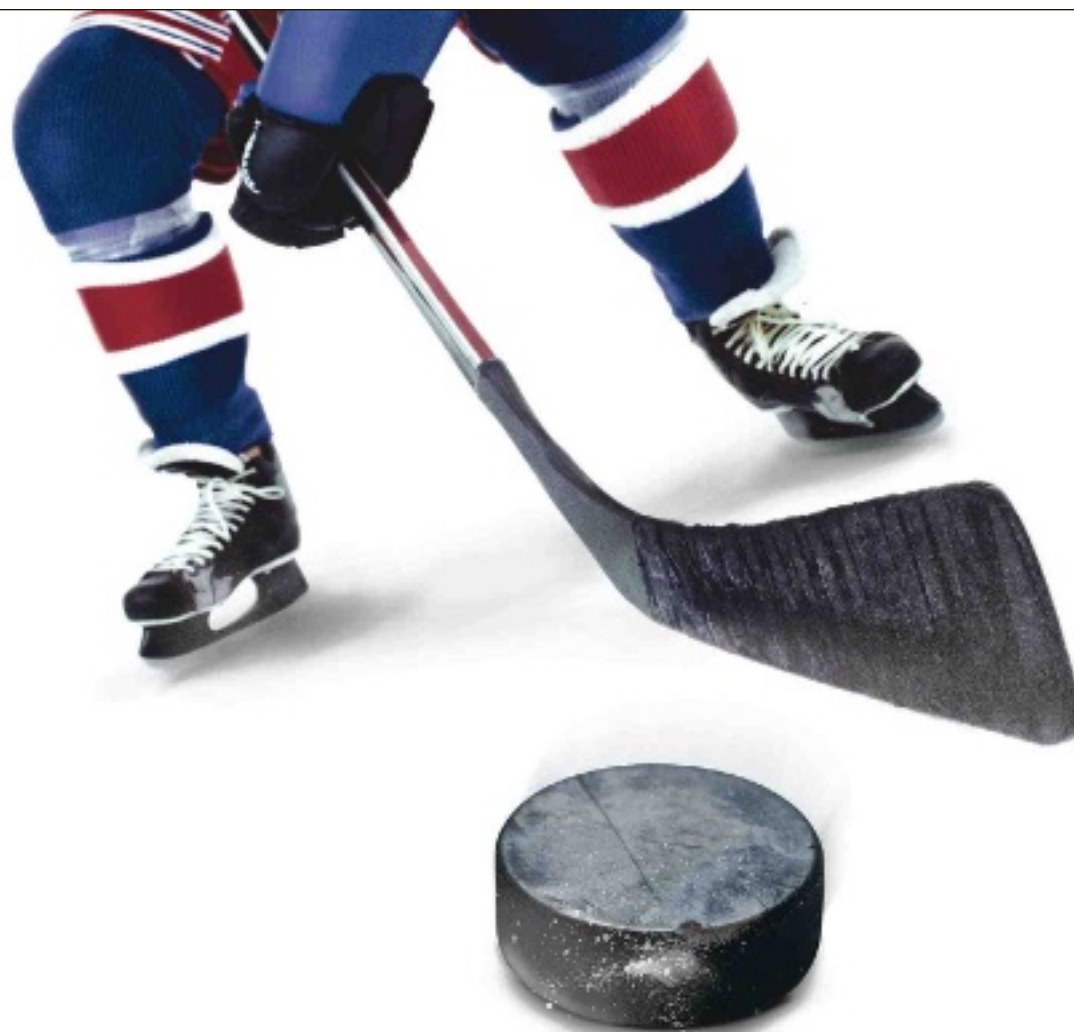


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# Let's try this again — Obama ends photo setups

► Cameras that make noise can be distracting to a president ► Press rejects White House handouts

The White House said it is ending its long-running practice of having presidents re-enact televised speeches for news photographers following major addresses to the country, a little-known arrangement that fed suggestions of fakery when Barack Obama announced the death of Osama bin Laden.

After Obama's live, late-evening address from the East Room of the White House on May 1, five photographers were ushered in to shoot pic-



► Barack Obama

tures as the president stood at the podium and

re-read a few lines of his speech — a practice that news organizations have protested for years.

Even though The Associated Press and other news outlets said in captions to the photos that they were taken after the president delivered his address, many people who saw them may have assumed they depicted the speech itself.

That raised questions of whether news organizations were staging an event.

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## Bookish. Art



► People walk past a tower made of some 30,000 books in different languages, named "Babel Tower," at San Martin Square in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Wednesday.

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## Its top in the heavens...

Created by artist Marta Minujin, from Argentina, the tower was inaugurated on Wednesday and will be open to visitors from May 12 to 28.

## Prague zoo cashes in on elephant droppings

Prague Zoo has started selling what look like ice cream containers but are actually full of elephant dung.

It's the latest fad among Czech gardeners who are buying out the manure pails to use as fertilizer.

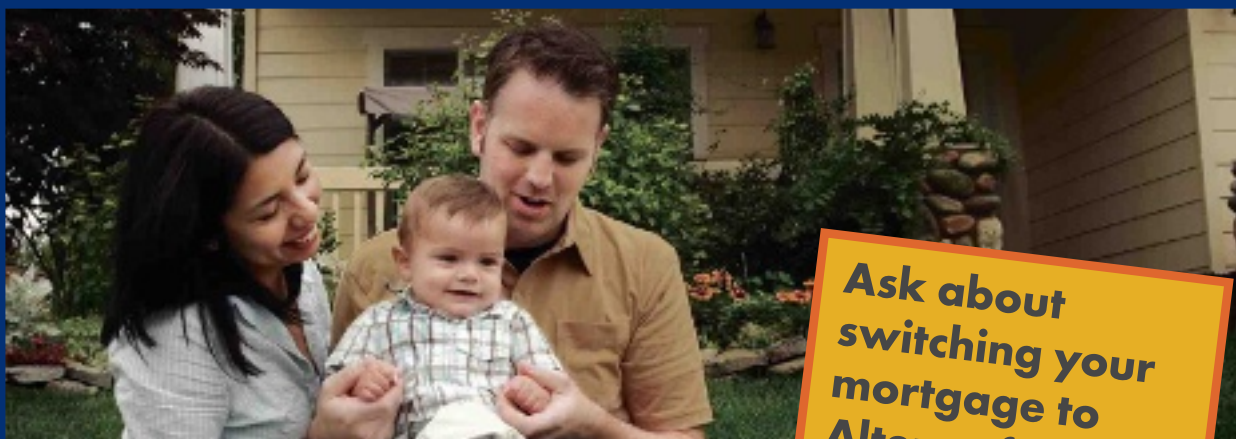
The brain behind the project is zoo director Miroslav Bobek, whose surname literally means dung.

Sales have been so brisk, they decided to expand from just weekends to weekdays. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Zoo officials estimate they sell around 200 of the one-kilogram containers of dung per weekend, at 70 koruna (\$3.90) each.

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## Arab leader accused of Darfur genocide travels freely in Africa

Judges at the International Criminal Court reported the African nation of Djibouti to the United Nations Security Council Thursday for failing to arrest Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir during an official visit.

Judges said media reported that al-Bashir attended the inauguration ceremony of Djibouti's President Ismail Omar Guelleh last Sunday.

The court has indicted al-Bashir on charges including genocide for allegedly orchestrating atrocities in Darfur. It has issued warrants for his arrest to all nations — including Djibouti — that recognize the court's jurisdiction.

The court has no police

**The U.N. Security Council could "take any action" it deems necessary against Djibouti.**

JUDGES AT THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL COURT, IN A STATEMENT

force and relies on member states to execute its orders and warrants.

But neighbours and nations friendly to Sudan have so far not moved to detain al-Bashir when he visited.

Last year, the court also reported Kenya and Chad to the Security Council for failing to arrest al-Bashir.

In Thursday's written decision, judges said Djibouti "has an obligation to co-operate with the Court" by executing arrest warrants and said the Security Council could "take any action" it considers appropriate.

Darfur was plunged into turmoil in 2003 when ethnic African rebels took up arms against the Arab-dominated Sudanese government, whom they accuse of discrimination.

Al-Bashir's regime is accused of retaliating by unleashing Arab militias on civilians — a charge the government denies. The UN estimates 300,000 people died and 2.7 million have been displaced in the conflict. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Mississippi River flows over levee, crops destroyed

► About 600 homes in poverty-stricken Mississippi Delta flooded ► Water in area among highest on record

Water from the swollen Mississippi River poured over a century-old levee Thursday, flooding 12,000 acres of corn and soybeans despite farmers' frantic efforts to shore up the structure.

Downstream, officials with the Port of New Orleans said the Coast Guard could close the river as early as Monday, halting traffic on one of the world's busiest commercial waterways.

After swamping low-lying neighbourhoods in Memphis, Tenn., earlier

► A racoon tries to escape floodwaters of the Yazoo River in Mississippi.



this week, the rising water is bringing misery to farms

and small waterfront communities in Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The Corps of Engineers is considering whether to open the Morganza spillway, which would flood thousands of homes and acres of farmland along a 160-kilometre stretch in Louisiana but take the pressure off levees and help to protect Baton Rouge, New Orleans and the oil refineries in between.

A decision is expected in the next several days.

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## RAID REACTION

## Obama approval soars

U.S. President Barack Obama's approval rating has hit its highest point in two years, 60 per cent, and more than half of Americans say he deserves re-election, according to an Associated Press-GfK poll taken after U.S. forces killed al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden.

In worrisome signs for Republicans, the president's standing improved not just on foreign policy but also on the economy.

Comfortable majorities of the public now call Obama a strong leader who will keep America safe. Nearly three-fourths — 73 per cent — also now say they are confident that Obama can handle terrorist threats effectively. He

also has improved his standing on Afghanistan, Iraq and the United States' relationships with other countries.

Despite a sluggish recovery from the recession, 52 per cent approve of Obama's stewardship of the economy, giving him his best rating on that issue since the early days of his presidency; 52 per cent also like how he is handling the nation's stubbornly high nine per cent unemployment.

Impressions of the nation's economic health have improved after last Friday's jobs report, which showed U.S. companies are on a hiring spree.

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**Forty-five per cent say the country is headed in the right direction. Yet about half say it's on the wrong track.**

# Trump's popularity getting trumped: Poll

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► Possible 2012 presidential hopeful Republican Donald Trump waves to a crowd of more than 500 people as he is introduced during a luncheon with the Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce this past Wednesday.

## ► Billionaire loses cred over foreign policy ideas, same-sex views

Just a few weeks ago, Donald Trump was leading the field of potential Republican presidential candidates in public opinion polls.

Now the outspoken billionaire is sinking to the bottom of the pack, mocked for everything from his outrageous hair-style to his embrace of a fringe group who believe U.S. President Barack Obama is not American-born.

"Donald Trump had a meteoric rise to the top of the GOP presidential field and has fallen back down just as quickly," Dean Debnam, president of Public Policy Polling, said after releasing a survey showing Trump's slide from first

place to a tie for fifth.

The real estate mogul has been taunted for his simplistic foreign policy ideas and opposition to same-sex marriage. On Libya, Trump said, "I would go in, I would take the oil and stop this baby stuff." Meanwhile, to the New York Times he compared same-sex marriage to golf putter preferences.

"It's like in golf," Trump told the paper. "A lot of people are switching to these really long putters. Very unattractive. It's weird ... I hate it. I am a traditionalist. I have so many fabulous friends who happen to be gay, but I am a traditionalist." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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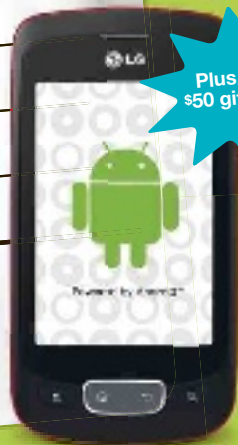
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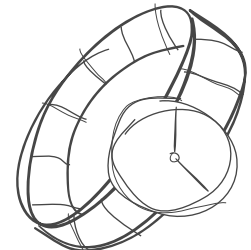
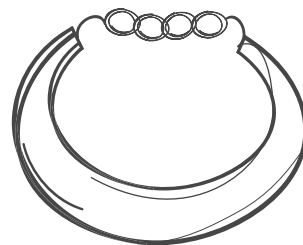
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# Bin Laden lacked Internet, but he still sent emails

► Elusive leader waged his worldwide terror war by using computer flash drives and trusted couriers

Osama bin Laden was a prolific email writer despite having no Internet access in his hideout, it emerged Thursday.

He built a painstaking system that kept him one step ahead of the U.S.

Holed up in his walled compound in northeast Pakistan with no phone or Internet capabilities, bin Laden would type a message on his computer without an Internet connection, then save it using a thumb-sized flash drive.

He then passed the flash drive to a trusted courier, who would head for a distant Internet cafe.

### Treasure trove

- The cache of electronic documents found at Osama bin Laden's hideout is so enormous that the U.S. has enlisted Arabic speakers from around the intelligence community to pore over it.
- The seized files not only have the potential to help the U.S. find other al-Qaida figures, but they may also force terrorists to change their routines.

At that location, the

courier would plug the memory drive into a computer, copy bin Laden's message into an email and send it.

Reversing the process, the courier would copy any incoming email to the flash drive and return to the compound, where bin Laden would read them.

A Navy SEALs assault team hauled away roughly 100 flash drives after they killed bin Laden.

Bin Laden's methods were described by a counterterrorism official and a second U.S. expert.



► Activists in Quetta, Pakistan, react Thursday to a grenade attack on the Saudi consulate in Karachi. Saudi Arabia stripped Osama bin Laden of citizenship and fought al-Qaida, but money from some of its citizens is believed to help the terror network.

# Torture didn't trap bin Laden, says McCain

Waterboarding and other harsh interrogation techniques were not a factor in tracking down Osama bin Laden, a leading U.S. Republican senator said Thursday.

Sen. John McCain, who spent five years as a prisoner of war in North Vietnam, rejected the argument that torture is critical to success in the terrorism fight.

He told the U.S. Senate that former attorney general Michael Mukasey and others who back those tactics were wrong to claim waterboarding al-Qaida leader, Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, provided information that led to bin Laden's compound in northeast Pakistan.

McCain spoke with an

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He consistently challenged the Bush administration and Vice-President Dick Cheney on the use of torture and is a man who endured brutal treatment during the Vietnam War.

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## DETAINED

## French citizen shot in the back in Libya

The French government says a French citizen has been killed at a checkpoint in the Libyan rebel stronghold of Benghazi.

The Foreign Ministry says five French citizens were detained at a police check. One of the five

was shot and died later in hospital.

The ministry did not identify any of the five.

Officials in Libya's rebel administration say the victim was a French military contractor, and he was shot in the back Wednesday in unclear circumstances.

Sources in Benghazi's interior security and the office of the administration's spokesman spoke on condition of anonymity because they are not authorized to talk to reporters.

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## Rebel leader says he wants Gadhafi on trial, not dead

The head of Libya's opposition said Thursday that Moammar Gadhafi is a legitimate target for rebel and NATO forces, but insisted his preference would be for the despot to be put on trial.

Mustafa Abdul-Jalil, chairman of Libya's National Transitional Council, also told reporters that the country's opposition believed it could take its deadlocked military campaign into Tripoli, if fighters secure sufficient weapons.

"Gadhafi is the

commander in chief of the armed forces, he is the one who is encouraging everybody to fight and we think there is justification for him to be a legal target," Abdul-Jalil said in London, following a round of meetings with British ministers and NGOs.

Abdul-Jalil held talks with Prime Minister David Cameron, Foreign Secretary William Hague and other senior officials in his first visit to London since the U.K. joined the NATO-led airstrikes against Gadhafi's regime.

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# Wave of dissent pressures Gadhafi

► Fuel shortage forces some motorists to spend up to 3 days in line at gas stations ► Britain to supply rebels with uniforms and body armour

Pressure is mounting on Moammar Gadhafi from within his stronghold in the Libyan capital, with increasing NATO airstrikes and worsening shortages of fuel and goods.

Residents said Thursday there has also been a wave of anti-government protests in several Tripoli neighbourhoods this week — dissent that in the past has been met with zero

tolerance and brutal force.

Gadhafi's rebel opposition, meanwhile, received major political boosts from abroad. Britain promised to provide them with police gear, and the Obama

**"All they want is to break our morale, to cause death and destruction everywhere."**

LIBYAN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN MOUSSA IBRAHIM FUMED AT PERSISTENT AIRSTRIKES

administration invited a rebel delegation to the White House for talks on Friday.

Those announcements followed a new round of NATO airstrikes early Thursday that hit Gadhafi's fortified compound in Tripoli. Just hours beforehand, the Libyan leader had appeared on state TV for the first time since his son was killed nearly two weeks ago. Before his appearance, rumours swirled that he had been killed or injured.

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► In this image made from Libyan TV, leader Moammar Gadhafi holds a meeting with tribal leaders from eastern Libya in Tripoli, this past Wednesday.

## Arrest warrant would alleviate crisis: Italy

Italy's foreign minister says he expects the International Criminal Court to issue an arrest warrant for Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi at the end of the month.

Franco Frattini said Thursday that would be a

"key moment" in the Libya crisis, suggesting that after the warrant is issued it would be impossible for Gadhafi to agree to an exile.

Frattini said "from that moment on an exit from power or from the country

will no longer be imaginable" because "after the arrest warrant is issued all the international community would have legal obligations."

Italy has long maintained the future of Libya

cannot include Gadhafi or family members.

The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously on Feb. 26 to refer the Libyan crisis to the International Criminal Court.

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# 'Explain yourself': Clement to gas execs

► 'People deserve the answers' to why it costs so much to fill up, Tony Clement says ► But will mere explanations satisfy hard-pressed consumers?

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Industry Minister Tony Clement is rolling out the welcome mat for gasoline refiners, distributors and retailers to explain why Canadians are getting such a hosing at the pumps.

As gasoline prices dipped on Thursday, reversing spikes earlier in the week, Clement said he planned to invite fuel producers to appear before a parliamen-

tary committee to explain their pricing methods.

"No one can understand why last year, when oil per barrel was around \$140 or \$150, we were paying \$1.37 per litre, when this year oil is south of \$98 a barrel and yet we're paying more," he said.

However, Clement did not commit to a date for the meetings. And it's un-

certain how far Ottawa will go to deal with high gas prices.

Former Liberal MP and gas-price watcher Dan McTeague said a parliamentary committee is probably a waste of time. He said the government would be better off giving tax rebates as federal revenues rise on the back of gas-price hikes.

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### HIGHWAY ROBBERY

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The reasons for the rising price of gasoline range from higher crude oil prices on the back of a falling U.S. dollar and Mideast political instability to speculation in wholesale markets. As well, there are fears that

U.S. refinery closings due to springtime flooding on the Mississippi River could cut gas supplies. In Ontario, meanwhile, new consumption taxes on gasoline have raised the price since last summer.

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► Walking the talk, or just talking? Tony Clement says he plans to summon fuel producers to Ottawa to tell him why the price of gas is so high. But, when asked whether Ottawa might impose an excess-profits tax on the oil industry, as Britain's Conservative government did this year, he said higher taxes are not the answer.

# Toyota faces long, bumpy road to recovery

Toyota should have owned North American roads this summer. When gas prices go up, drivers go for smaller, fuel-efficient cars. The last time prices spiked in 2008, Toyota captured the title of world's No. 1 automaker — and has held it ever since.

Now gas in some parts of Canada has hit \$1.50 a litre, but Toyota is struggling, hammered by supply disruptions in the wake of the Japan earthquake and still bearing

the stigma of its safety recalls last year.

Toyota said Wednesday that its quarterly profit fell more than 75 per cent, mostly because of production problems from the March 11 quake and tsunami. Chief executive Akio Toyoda said executives are "gritting our teeth" to keep jobs in Japan.

Meanwhile, Ford, Nissan, Kia and Hyundai have all introduced sexier, more chiselled designs with high fuel economy.



► Toyota was struggling to hold onto its market share even before the March 11 earthquake, with stiff competition from rival automakers and a decline in its own brand.

General Motors and Chrysler, out of bankruptcy and healthier than they have been in years, are gaining market share, too.

For decades, Toyota's strength was high quality, fuel economy and reliability. But, by its own admission, Toyota lost sight of quality in its pursuit of global sales. Analysts expect GM to retake the world sales title this year.

John Murphy, an autos analyst for Merrill Lynch, estimated Toyota will recover only some of its lost

market share, probably rising to just over 15 per cent, by 2014. Aaron Bragman, an analyst with consulting firm IHS Automotive, predicts it will be around 14 per cent as late as 2017 — the equivalent of 300,000 fewer cars a year than Toyota sold at its peak.

"They lost their way," Bragman said. "They wanted to be GM. But they lost what made them a valued brand and a valued company."

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## Cineplex bombs at the box office

A slate of lacklustre films left Cineplex Inc. with a loss of \$848,000 in the first quarter as fewer Canadians went to their local cinemas, affecting the sales of tickets and food items.

The Toronto-based movie exhibitor, which also operates other media assets, saw a mixed bag of results across its operations,

as revenues in its advertising operations soared, but were outshone by the void left by blockbuster Avatar.

Without a major hit in the first three months of the year, attendance at Cineplex dropped 14.6 per cent, pulling down revenue by 13.3 per cent to \$221.4 million.

The top performer for

the period was The King's Speech, winner of the Oscar for best picture, which represented seven per cent of the company's overall box-office for the period, compared to the stunning 25 per cent representation that Avatar had a year earlier.

Box-office revenue per patron slipped 4.2 per cent

to \$8.51 as premium-priced 3-D and Imax movies took a backseat to traditional Academy Awards fare.

The company has about 10,000 employees under its numerous brands, which include Cineplex Odeon, Galaxy, Famous Players, Colossus, SilverCity and Scotiabank theatres.

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## Freelancers win copyright suit

A \$7.9-million settlement has won court approval in a class-action lawsuit by freelance writers against some of Canada's biggest publishers. The writers charged that outlets including Toronto Star Newspapers Ltd., Rogers Publishing Lim-

ited and affiliates infringed on their copyright by posting their work online without their permission. The settlement compensates authors and will help to clarify digital copyright issues, plaintiff lawyers said.

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## THE METRO LIST

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**1** Canucks fever. The last time a Canadian NHL team captured the Stanley Cup, grunge music was still in style (Montreal won it in 1993 over L.A.). But

Nevermind. The Vancouver Canucks are looking like a good bet to end the drought after advancing to the Western Conference finals, just one step away from a shot at Lord Stanley.

**2** Pippa. Pippa Middleton has become so famous since nearly upstaging her princess sis on royal wedding day that even her derriere has inspired a Facebook page — “Pippa Middleton Ass Appreciation Society” — with 215,000 fans. Pippa is now a household name. Now watch for it to become a popular baby name by next year.

**3** Skywriting. What’s the next big advertising gimmick? It could be skywriting, which recently had Twitter, blogs and media abuzz after aircraft

wrote “LIVE CLARITIN CLEAR TODAY” in the skies over Toronto. Advil must have done well that day as well from all the sore necks straining upwards to read the message being skywritten.

**“Pippa Middleton has become so famous ... that even her derriere has inspired a Facebook page ...”**

**4** CSI star doesn’t have Bieber fever. What does Marg Helgenberger get for saying that Canada’s Justin Bieber

is “kind of a brat.” A) her name trending on Google this week, B) backlash from Bieber fans, and C) a tweet from @justinbieber himself, part of which read, “it’s kinda lame when someone you met briefly and never worked with comments on you.”

**5** CN Tower (of Terror). If you thought its glass floor was trippy, well then just wait till you see its new EdgeWalk. The attraction, which CN Tower PR folk are calling “the world’s highest full circle hands-free walk,” launches Aug. 1. What would make the adventure more extreme would be catching a Jose Bautista homer soaring out of nearby Rogers Centre.

**6** Skype is hot. She had heavyweight suitors after her, including Facebook and Google, but it was Microsoft that landed her this week — at a cost of \$8.5 billion US. Perhaps the best tweet response came from @abrams: Announcement: “Skype to be renamed Microsoft Windows Live Hotmail MSN Video Chat Bing.”

**7** Friday the 13th. If you’re at all superstitious, this is the day you watch your back. Unless, of course, you are 15 and younger, in which case you are (likely) a fan of Taylor Swift and embrace the No. 13 like her six million fans @taylorswift13 on Twitter. Including my 10-year-old daughter.

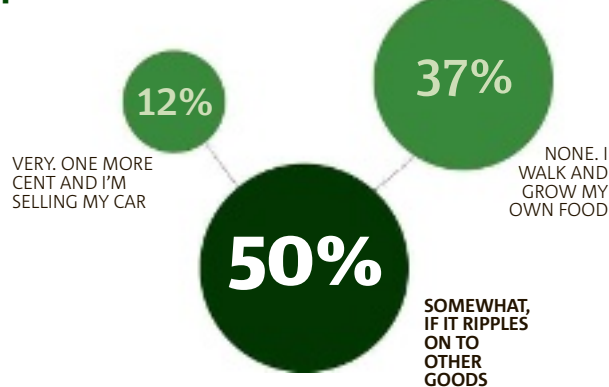
**8** Survivor finale. Sunday we find out if Boston Rob — who has been on the show like a million times — will finally take it. He’s in the final four. He has never won it. Here’s hoping the dude takes it. If not, we’ll see him again.

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How affected are you by rising gas prices?



## Worth mentioning

The world could consume an estimated 140 billion tons of minerals, ores, fossil fuels and wood-based fuels annually by 2050 — three times its current appetite, a new United Nations report warned Thursday

The report said the world is already running out of cheap and high-quality sources of essential materials such as oil, copper and gold, which require ever-rising volumes of fossil fuels and fresh water to produce.

The overall demand may triple, the UN report said, because of population growth, high levels of consumption in industrialized countries and increased demand for material goods.

The UN Environment Program said citizens in richer developed countries consume an average of 16 tons of those four key resources per capita, and as much as 40 or more tons.

By comparison, it said, the average person in India today consumes four tons per year.

The report said ways must be found to do more with less.

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## Cartoon by Michael de Adder



## WEIRD NEWS

### U.S. cops 'like' stupid criminals

Authorities say four people were indicted in a Houston bank robbery after bragging about it on Facebook.

Federal prosecutors say two former tellers at the International Bank of Commerce recruited a boyfriend and a brother to steal more than \$62,000 on March 23. Prosecutors say former tellers Este-

fany Danelia Martinez, 18, and Anna Margarita Rivera, 19, Martinez's boyfriend, Ricky Gonzalez, 19, and Rivera's brother, Arturo Solano, 22, were indicted Wednesday on charges of bank robbery and embezzlement.

Authorities say an anonymous tip led investigators to Facebook posts. In one, Martinez wrote, “IM RICH.” Another post said: “WIPE MY TEETH WITH HUNDREDS.”

Gonzalez's attorney, Lance Hamm, said his client is “extremely remorseful for what he’s accused of doing.” THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



### Plot synopsis

► Annie's (Kristen Wiig) life is in tatters. Her business is a victim of a downturned economy and her boyfriend (Jon Hamm) calls her his "number three." When BFF Lillian (Maya Rudolph) asks Annie to be her maid of honour she should be thrilled but is overwhelmed by the job and her pushy fellow bridesmaids (Rose Byrne, Melissa McCarthy, Wendi McLendon-Covey and Ellie Kemper) or as Lillian calls them, the "stone cold pack of weirdoes."

► **Ratings:**  
Richard: ●●●●●  
Mark: ●●●●●



► From left: Wendi McLendon-Covey, Rose Byrne, Kristen Wiig, Melissa McCarthy, Maya Rudolph and Ellie Kemper star in *Bridesmaids*, which opens in theatres today.

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# Bridesmaids take the cake

- Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of *Bridesmaids*
- Wiig pushes herself to a new level in one the best female comedies ever

**Richard Crouse:** Mark, the big mistake people will make about *Bridesmaids* is thinking that it is a chick flick or a female version of *The Hangover*. In fact, I think it takes the best elements of those two and cleverly mixes them into one very funny but still very heartfelt movie that should have been called *Bridesmaid on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown*. Do you agree with me that this is the funniest female comedy that Tina Fey didn't write?

**Mark Breslin:** I've been raving for years that Kristin Wiig is the Carol Burnett of our times: the greatest female sketch comic working today.

Now, with this movie, she surpasses even that. I was worried that the movie would just substitute girl gross-outs for boy gross-outs, but there's a depth here that the trailer doesn't hint at. The humour is based on some pretty dark topics: fear of failure, loneliness, body image issues, so bravo to Wiig and her cast for going there. But most importantly, Wiig has wrested the wedding comedy from the hands of Kate Hudson.

**RC:** Hallelujah! Wiig is the best thing to happen to SNL in years but her big screen output has been somewhat underwhelming. Her movies like *Mac*

Gruber always felt to me like she was acting in a long form sketch. She's always funny, but I never felt like there was a real depth of character there until now. Her work as the neurotic but mostly well meaning Annie is a breakthrough, proving that being funny and having feelings are not mutually exclusive.

**MB:** Well put, Richard. But before we turn off any potential moviegoer thinking they're about to watch a Sundance comedy, let's remember that there are two hysterical, verrrry broad set pieces in the middle of the movie that will satisfy anyone – male or female looking for belly laughs.

The only thing in the movie that didn't work for me were the British roommates, which felt forced, unlike her romance with the patrolman, which felt real and blithe. He's a standout in a large cast. Anybody in it catch your eye?

**RC:** Absolutely. Chris O'Dowd as the lovelorn cop brings a huge amount of charm to the movie and Rose Byrne, who I'm used to seeing in dramas, is very funny.

**MB:** Let's not forget Melissa McCarthy who gets huge laughs, even if some of them are on the cheap side. And Jill Clayburgh in her last role. R.I.P.



### Gage winner



The last couple of days were nail-biters for 20-year-old Jeroen Engelen from Holland.

He learned he was one of the finalists for a chance to act as Lady Gaga's assistant. Now, he is on his way to London to meet his idol and work as her editorial assistant on Monday, when the singer edits Metro papers from around the world. "It's like I'm still dreaming!" he says.

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# Depp can't shake being Capt. Jack

► Pirates of the Caribbean star was excited to get another chance to work with actress Penelope Cruz



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN HOLLYWOOD

Much earlier in his career, Johnny Depp claimed none of his films would ever make any money. But with *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*, the fourth installment in the hugely successful franchise set to be released, he was clearly mistaken.

"It's not my fault. I did my best, even to the point of trying to get fired on the first one, and they just couldn't bring themselves to do it," Depp says of his good fortune. "It's kind of interesting to experience that kind of ride after essentially 20 years of enjoying a career based on failures. And then suddenly something clicks. The fact

that people decided to go see a movie that I was in was probably the most shocking thing that I've ever been through."

Also shocking to Depp is how much Capt. Jack Sparrow, the beloved scoundrel he plays in the *Pirates* films, has seeped into his subconscious.

"There's most definitely a part of me in Capt. Jack, and now — fortunately or unfortunately — there's a great part of Capt. Jack in me as well," he says.

Given that Capt. Jack has led the franchise to bring in a whopping \$2.6 billion US at the box office over the course of the three films, chances are Depp will have to put up with his swashbuckling alter ego for some years to come. And that's something he's certainly prepared for.

"I think they could wheel me in, I could have my

dreads get tangled in the wheels of my chair," he jokes. "A character like Capt. Jack, I feel like you could just continue. The possibilities are endless, limitless."

Of course, more *Pirates* movies means more pirates, and *On Stranger Tides* introduces a new element in Sparrow's life: ex-lover and fierce sword-fighting opponent Angelica, played by Penelope Cruz.

"When we saw each other again, it felt like we'd wrapped the film *Blow the Week Before*," Depp says of working with the Spanish star. "It just sort of clicked instantly so that whatever exists in terms of chemistry was just instantly firing on all cylinders. It felt completely right."

Working with Cruz again also gave Depp the chance to enhance his vocabulary. "She taught me the raunchiest Spanish. It's so foul, I couldn't bring myself to repeat it," he says.



► Johnny Depp and Penelope Cruz star in *Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides*.

"I'll carry it on my back for the rest of my days."

Cruz's favourite part of the production — aside from Spanish lessons with Depp — were the lavish locations, with filming taking place in Hawaii and Puerto Rico. "And then they built a beach in Universal Studios," she re-

members. "When they told me, I thought it was my English, that I didn't understand what they said, and then I got there and there was really a beach in Universal Studios."

With two more *Pirates* of the Caribbean films on the way, Depp has a simple

hope for the future: "Smooth sailing," he says. "I'm OK with no big ups, no big downs, just full-steam ahead and all things well. As a family man, all you want is pure happiness for your kids. That's a universal parent thing. That's it, that's my dream: happy kids."

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**Duo à trois** (G) Fri 6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 12:10-2:45-6:40-9:10 Mon 6:40-9:10 Tue 12:10-2:45-6:40-9:10 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:10**Frisson des Collines** (G) Fri-Sat 7:20-9:50 Sun 12:50-3:20-7:20-9:50 Mon 7:20-9:50 Tue 12:50-3:20-7:20-9:50 Wed-Thu 7:20-9:50**Le Grand soir** (STC) Fri 7:15-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:05-7:15-9:45 Mon 7:15-9:45 Tue 12:20-3:05-7:15-9:45 Wed-Thu 7:15-9:45**Opera in Cinema Die Walkure** (STC) Sat 1**Potiche** (G) Fri 6:50-9:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:10-

6:50-9:20 Mon 6:50-9:20 Tue 12:40-3:10-6:50-9:20 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:20

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# These girls are far from Done

► Everybody's talking about Done With Dolls, an all-girl band of 13- and 14-year-olds produced by Raine Maida and Chantal Kreviazuk ► We asked Maida to find out what these rock powerhouses are all about.



Raine Maida

We asked DWD's producer Raine Maida for his take on the band.

**You have the opportunity to produce any number of fresh young bands. Why Done with Dolls?**

We work with a lot of developing artists. However Done With Dolls are by far the youngest. The most interesting thing about Done With Dolls is their passion for being a "band" in a day and age where "real" rock bands, especially all-girl rock bands, are rare.

**How would you describe their sound?**

Constantly evolving. Their influences range from alt rock bands such as Tegan and Sara and Arcade Fire, to classic rock acts like Led Zeppelin and Blondie.

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## 1. Why music?

Everyone has different ways they cope with certain periods in their lives, and ours happens to be music.

## 2. Who do you listen to on your own time?

Paramore, Tegan and Sara, City and Colour, All Time Low and Coldplay.

## 3. How do you feel when you're on stage?

It's my favourite aspect of the whole "Rock Star Life." I get such a rush from knowing that the whole crowd is there to support us.

## 4. Describe your sound in one word.

Edgy.

## 5. Are you a role model for other teen girls? And what does that mean to you.

I hope other teen girls look up to us. It's an incredible feeling because you are representing them in a way. But it's also a huge responsibility.

## 6. Describe yourself in five years.

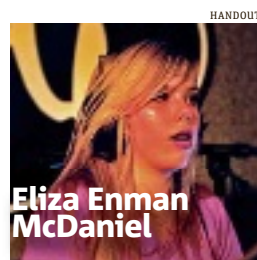
I hope to still be involved with music in any way possible. Whether it's playing in a band, or solo.

## 7. If you could have dinner with one musician, dead or alive, who would that be?

Dallas Green.

## 8. And what is the one question you would ask him?

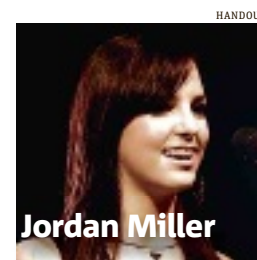
What inspires you to write about the things you do?



Eliza Enman McDaniel



Kylie Miller



Jordan Miller



Megan Fitchett

Expressing myself has always been important for me. I was born with music in my veins.

Tegan and Sara, Paramore, Metric, Arcade Fire and Ellie Goulding.

Being on stage is one of the best places for me to be. I feel amazing while up on stage.

Punky.

I'm not sure, but I hope I am. I want other girls to be inspired by what we're doing, and dream super big.

Hopefully playing shows for lots of people, developing a solid fan base and writing songs!

I think I'd have to say John Lennon. He's so fascinating.

What's the theme song of your life?

Music is a healthy way to express my emotions.

The Who, Billie Holiday, Aerosmith, Pavarotti, Rolling Stones.

I feel amazing. I love the spotlight and I feel really appreciated and free when I know I have the attention.

Pop-rock.

I hope to be. There are no female rock role models in this day and age for girls to look up to. I hope we can inspire young girls to develop a passion for REAL music.

Having fun, learning and going to university.

Frank Sinatra.

What was the best decision you ever made in your life? Why?

When I pick up a guitar, no matter how I feel, I feel better (as cheesy as that sounds).

B.B. King, AC/DC, Rush.

I feel incredible. It's a rush of excitement that is fuelled by the crowd. It's kind of hard to describe.

Different.

I hope we are role models because I think it is important for anyone to have someone to look up to.

I hope to still be playing music. But I have no idea.

Angus Young, the lead guitarist of AC/DC.

I would ask him, Why did you start playing guitar? Again very cheesy!

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Chris Murphy points to two giant piles of small boxes interlocked like bricks that climb 12 feet up the wall to the ceiling. Box contains 25 shrink-wrapped Sloan CDs of various vintages.

He smiles wryly.

"The joys of owning your own masters. They do make good sound insulation, though."

This is Sloan HQ, a main floor rehearsal space in a non-descript industrial area of Toronto.

They share the building with dozens of other bands who are always spilling out onto fire escapes and ratty couches to have a smoke. The windows and walls constantly vibrate with guitars.

Sloan's space consists of a main room with an antique pressed tin ceiling, two small anterooms and a bathroom that seems to double as a place to storyboard videos. The room stacked with CDs also serves as master control when Sloan records.

There's a small mixing board and modest Pro-Tools rig. On the wall is a bulletin board with coloured bits of paper tacked to it. Each has a song title written on it.

"I don't know of another band with four writers and four singers," guitarist Jay Ferguson tells me. "This is how we keep track of who sings what. We just move around the bits of paper until we find an order for the album."

This year marks Sloan's 20th anniversary and the title of their 10th studio album acknowledges that.

"The Double Cross? As in 'XX'? As in Roman numerals for '20'?" Murphy smiles. "Smart, huh?"

"How much longer can you do this?" I ask. "Twenty years is a long time for anything, let alone to be in the same band that has never had a line-up change."

Murphy and Ferguson look at each other almost as if they've never considered such a question. Chris is the first to speak.

"I don't know. We may stop making albums and start releasing songs on a regular basis. And because we all contribute and split everything four ways, there's no reason why we can't continue."

The Double Cross — classic Sloan and very good, by the way — is out now.

## Music and diapers

► Montreal's Sam Roberts, now a father of three, is trying to find balance to his family life and professional career ► Releases new album Collider

It's been nearly three years since Montreal's Sam Roberts released new music, but to say he's been taking a break would be pretty unfair.

See, the six-time Juno winner is also now a father of three — he has an eight-week-old son as well as two daughters, aged four and two — and his recent life has been anything but restful.

"It changes everything," the personable 36-year-old said Monday over coffee on the sunny rooftop patio of a Toronto pub.

"There's no getting around that. It's just the most profound change that can take place in your life, just about."

"In terms of music, because music is so closely linked to these personal shifts, it was inevitable that it was going to work its way into the songwriting. I mean, again, I have to find time to write songs in between either changing diapers or chasing them around the house trying to get them dressed."

"It's a pretty different mindset. It's not like Jimi Hendrix sitting on a beach in Morocco playing guitar



► Sam Roberts is photographed in Toronto as he promotes his new album Collider.

to the setting sun. It was pretty different."

But then, so too is Collider, the sixth disc from the newly christened Sam Roberts Band, set to drop on Tuesday.

The typically shaggy edges of Roberts' Stones-influenced rock 'n' roll have been shorn slightly, with the focus shifting toward concise pop confections. Rhythm was another priority, with the sway and stomp of album opener The Last Crusade a solid entry point for a collection of tunes that Roberts wanted

to always keep moving.

"This sort of relentless rhythm was going to play a big role on this record."

They recorded the album in only six weeks, which Roberts says is "by far" the fastest the band has ever produced an album (by contrast, 2008's Juno-winning Love at the End of the World took roughly nine months to make).

Though Roberts appears to be enjoying a time of domestic bliss, Collider finds the singer again working through paranoia, fear and

doubt. The Last Crusade is a defiant call to arms, while Partition Blues finds the singer taking a step back to examine his relationship with his family.

He says that the sense of dread that permeates his lyrics, however, doesn't hang over his real life.

"You can be happy and still be afraid or paranoid, fearful of the future, doubtful about lots of things. ... But at the same time, you have to confront it from time to time. You have to address it."

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# They shook them all night long

► After hugely successful release of 2008's *Black Ice*, AC/DC set to release DVD of Argentina shows

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Unlike Aerosmith's Steven Tyler, you won't find members of AC/DC on the panel of a singing contest. They're not exactly fans of the reality show route to success.

"There's only one way to do it," said lead vocalist Brian Johnson. "You get on the stage, you learn your trade and you get out and play in front of people. You serve your apprenticeship just like anybody else."

Johnson added: "The shortcut ways leads to tears at the end of the day. It's all hype. And it's not fair on the kids to make them famous one week and then nobodies the next. It's just not right."

Johnson and Angus Young — who jokingly asked if Tyler was "hanging people or something" when told of Tyler's role as a judge on *American Idol* — reflected on the path to suc-



► Angus Young, left, and Brian Johnson of AC/DC in New York.

cess last week in London before the premiere of their latest DVD, *Live At River Plate* out this week. It features performances from Argentina, where the band, which also includes Mal-

colm Young, Cliff Williams and Phil Rudd, performed to an impressive crowd of 70,000 fans each show for three nights last December.

As part of one of the biggest and most enduring

bands in the world, Young and Johnson believe that early struggles got them to where they are today.

Johnson said he started his singing career in British youth clubs in front of 30

people.

It's a far cry from the large-scale concerts, which were filmed in Buenos Aires and marked AC/DC's return to the country after a 13-year absence.

Johnson, 63, said they got an extremely warm welcome back, and the footage shows fans flooding to the stadium.

"It is quite an imposing stadium," Johnson continued. "They were as one, just jumping up and down to the music. And it's a sight I'll never forget as long as I live. All audiences really rock. But all together? I've never seen that."

Unlike other concert films by the likes of U2 and Justin Bieber, *Live at River Plate* wasn't shot in 3D.

Instead, the band concentrated on getting 32 HD cameras into every conceivable angle they could imag-

ine.

In comparison to a jovial Johnson, Young, 56, seems slight and unassuming — a far cry from his powerhouse guitar performances on stage.

He suggests that his trademark school uniform stage gear possesses magical powers. "It's got something," said Young. "Once I get it on I'm ready to go."

As for new material, there's no firm news on the follow up to 2008's *Black Ice* just yet.

There are no plans to retire either.

"I cannot think of anything as exciting," said Johnson. "I can't think of anything more that makes you feel more alive than that. It really does. You know you're alive when you're up there. Anything else would be second rate."

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# Releasing her inner diva

Grace Potter is in the middle of an electrifying concert with her band, the Nocturnals, performing retro-rock grooves from their breakthrough album, when she takes what seems like a surprising detour and launches into a Beyoncé song.

"Why don't you love me? Tell me, baby, why don't you love me?" Potter howls as she does a rendition of the Beyoncé jam so pitch-perfect she seems to have morphed into the diva.

She's wearing a mini-dress and stiletto heels that Beyoncé might rock, shaking her long blond hair from side to side. The only big difference between the two singers: Potter has a guitar strapped around her body.

It's taken years for Potter to release her inner-Beyoncé, but it's a transformation that Potter felt was necessary if she and the Nocturnals were

going to fully realize their rock 'n' roll dreams.

"I think part of my growing up and part of my improvement as a front woman was finally embracing that spirit and that animal instinct to own it up there," says Potter, speaking backstage before the band's recent capacity-crowd concert at New York City's Irving Plaza.

"It took a lot of years for me to get comfortable, strutting my stuff, dancing like a fool, having that sparkly dress on that says 'here I am,'" she acknowledges. "Because in the beginning, I was scared — I was scared that I wasn't going to be taken seriously."

It's hard not to take Potter seriously now. The band has had a breakthrough year since the release of their self-titled album last summer, and the 27-year-old Potter, as the Nocturnals' sexy-glammed up front woman, is poised for her own star-making turn.

"If you're looking at female artists, there are very few emerging right now that do what she does," says Rick Krim, VH1's executive vice-president, talent and music programming. "She's got an amazing voice, and a great stage presence. She's fun, she's

entertaining and she's got a great personality. It's a great package."

VH1 picked the Nocturnals as one of the acts to watch last year, and promptly added them to its VH1 Divas Salute the Troops concert in December. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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► Musician Grace Potter, from the band Grace Potter and the Nocturnals.

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# Finding The Voice is not Idol worship

► The Voice host Carson Daly knows American Idol fans see shows as similar, but the two couldn't be more different

Carson Daly admits he was worried about comparisons of his new singing competition show, The Voice, with American Idol.

"Everybody was a little bit worried about it," he said. "I mean we all know about American Idol and it's a great, great story in this country and television. It's a juggernaut. It's incredible. It's a needle mover."

"But on The Voice, we wanted to be sort of a fresh take on the music competition series."

And the show focuses on just that — the sound of its contestant's voices as they perform with celebrity coaches like Blake Shelton, Christina Aguilera and Adam Levine, who listen with their backs turned.

If the coaches like what they hear, they try to add the singer to a team of possible pop stars. If more than one coach is interested in a

singer, the singer gets to decide whose team they want to join. Eventually, the teams are whittled down to one contestant, who wins a recording contract and \$100,000.

So far, viewers are tuning in. The Voice premiered with a 5.1 rating for viewers between the ages of 18 and 49 and ratings jumped 12 per cent for its second week.

Idol might have come before The Voice, but Daly was introduced to the masses before Idol host Ryan Seacrest. Daly, 37, was a VJ on TRL on MTV from 1998 to 2002, where he played music videos and interviewed stars such as Britney Spears, Eminem and his current Voice co-star Aguilera.

Recently, she tweeted a photo of the two of them together on set, and Daly said he heard back from



many fans of the bygone TRL.

Daly has also assumed a role as a mentor to young musicians with his late night talk show Last Call

with Carson Daly, which is now in its 10th season on NBC.

"There's all these traditional late night shows and they're all fighting for Muse

and The Beastie Boys," he said. "I might get those guys if I'm lucky, but in the meantime there's a hundred other bands that are really good and looking for a shot and I love to be the person to shine a spotlight."

Daly says he loves to showcase artists who are on their way up even if it's at an hour where most TV viewers are sleeping.

"My mom had a famous line in high school with me and my sister: 'Be sure to be home at midnight because nothing good happens after midnight,'" he said. "Cut to: I have a television show at 1:30 in the morning!"

Daly also still works in radio, which is how he started in media. He hosts a weekday morning drive show on 97.1 FM in Los Angeles.

"The interviews are always much more casual in

radio. Radio is grassroots," he said. "The DJs are soldiers. They wake up at 4:15 in the morning and play these records for these superstars who ride in these limos and make money."

Daly said as long as he is connected to music, he's happy.

"The music business is something I always wanted to be around," he said. "I didn't have the talent to be in it but I wanted to be close to it ... and if success comes in and around that, then that's fine too."

Daly may be serious about his love for music but even he admits to having a few guilty pleasures.

"It doesn't get much worse than Ke\$ha," he jokes.

The Voice airs Tuesdays at 10 Eastern on NBC, and Last Call airs weeknights at 1:35 a.m. Eastern.

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## TV Picks



### Transgender transformation

The documentary Becoming Chaz follows the physical and emotional transformation of Chaz Bono, formerly known as Chastity. Cher's offspring goes from woman to man in this revealing look at Bono's decision to undergo sex reassignment surgery. The documentary is followed by a one-hour special in which Rosie O'Donnell talks to Chaz, his girlfriend Jennifer Elia and other transgender people and their families. (Sunday, OWN)

### Shania gets back her voice

The amazing rags-to-riches story of Shania Twain is recounted by Twain herself in the six-part docu-series Why Not? with Shania Twain, debuting tonight. Here, Twain opens up about her troubled childhood, the collapse of her 14-year marriage and the resulting stress and anger that caused her to lose her voice. (Friday, OWN)

### Letting his love light shine

Go inside the studio with Canadian singer-songwriter Ron Sexsmith in the documentary Love Shines. The film follows Sexsmith as he records his latest disc, Long Player Late Bloomer, with hitmaking producer Bob Rock (Metallica, Bon Jovi, Mötley Crüe). The

film includes special appearances by Elvis Costello, Steve Earle, Feist, Kiefer Sutherland and Daniel Lanois. (Saturday, HBO Canada)

### A pirates life for you this weekend

Swash-bucklers gather 'round for Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End, the third installment in the high-seas adventure. The well-timed broadcast comes one week before the fourth film in the series, Pirates of the Caribbean: On Stranger Tides, debuts in theatres next weekend. The version being televised is believed to be the last to feature original stars Orlando Bloom and Keira Knightley, although Johnny Depp and Geoffrey Rush return for Part 4. (Saturday, ABC)

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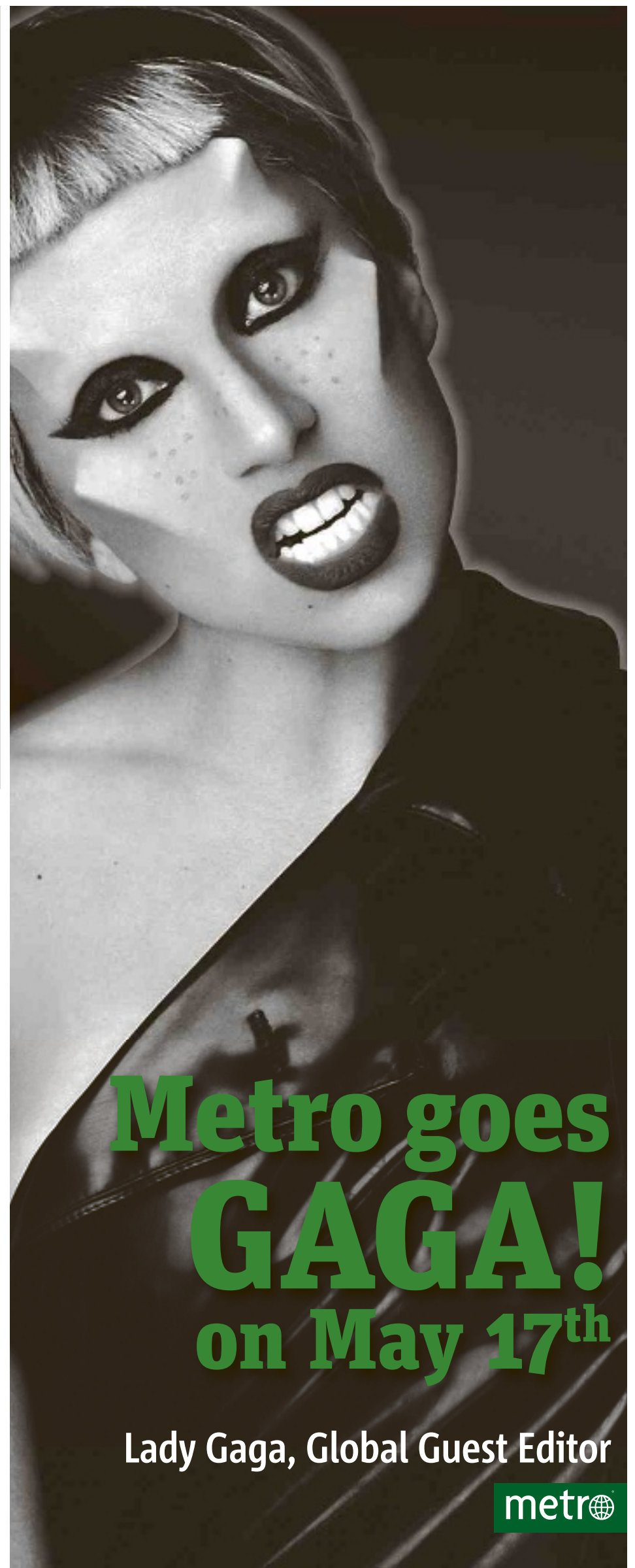
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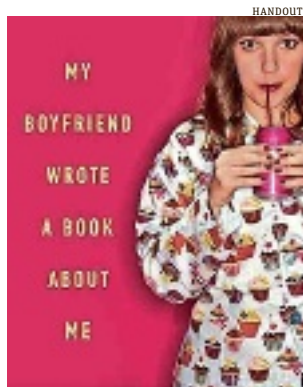
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# Exacting revenge on a boyfriend

◆ Author turns tables on ex ◆ After having book written about her, she wrote one about him

Hilary Winston hilariously chronicles bad relationship in her collection of essays, *My Boyfriend Wrote a Book About Me*. Winston bares it all with comedic flair, from seeing just what

her ex-boyfriend thought of their five years together (in a nationally distributed novel, no less) to all the not-so-glorious relationships that came before and after.

**How soon after the shock of finding out what your ex-boyfriend wrote did your thoughts turn to revenge?** I would say right away. **Despite everything, you're still in contact with him.**

**What does he think of your book?** He doesn't mind it at all. He's really egocentric; he likes the fact I wrote a book about him. He did say the hard part was read-

ing about all of the guys after him. My whole book was a revenge — like mentioning about how he has white nut hair — but that is what really got him.

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## See a side of Shania

◆ Usually private, Twain opens up for her fans in her latest memoir

Shania Twain says she lost her singing voice amid the anguish over her divorce from longtime husband and collaborator Mutt Lange, but is beginning to recover now and plans to head back into the studio this summer to record new material.

The country-pop superstar from Timmins, Ont., says she has written "quite a few" new songs, adding that one track is already finished and will be released sooner than the rest of the material.

But Twain — whose three-album songwriting partnership with the hit-making producer Lange yielded her biggest hits, including *You're Still the One*, *Any Man of Mine* and *Man! I Feel Like a Woman!* — says the fresh songs could wind up sounding quite different from her existing catalogue.

"I would like it to be successful, (but) what does that mean? I guess I would like some people to enjoy it, to get pleasure from it," she adds, laughing.

However, the aim of penning her revealing new

memoir, *From This Moment On*, was much different.

First, she wanted to create a document of her life for her nine-year-old son, Eja, in case anything ever happened to her.

Secondly, the notoriously private Twain — who has led an almost hermetic life in Switzerland in recent years, in part to avoid relentless media attention — also just thought it was time she opened up, for her own sake and for the sake of fans who might find inspiration in her painful journey.

"I asked myself: 'OK, I don't like where my life is, I don't like what's going on, I'm not happy here, I'm not happy there. What am I going to do about it?'" recalled Twain, clad in a loose-fitting tan sweater, capri pants and eye-catching blue earrings.

"I decided to not only write the book ... but it was sharing it, and deciding to share it, and now going through the process of sharing it that's such a big part of my own therapy."

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# The big year for Y2J

► Chris Jericho returns with another behind the scenes of the WWE book

Chris Jericho, who has also dabbled in movies, theatre and radio, also enjoyed critical and commercial success when his first book, *A Lion's Tale*, cracked the New York Times bestseller list.

His latest offering, *Undisputed: How to Become World Champion in 1,372 Easy Steps*, picks up where his first book left off with his entrance into World Wrestling Entertainment over a decade ago. Jericho touches on the highs and lows of his rivalries with The Rock, Triple H and (Stone Cold) Steve Austin as he tried to gain his footing in WWE after leaving World Championship Wrestling.

He also documents his often challenging interac-

tions with WWE head Vince McMahon. "I think one of the most interesting things is how high I started, then how low I went and then how high I ended up," Jericho said in a recent phone interview. "The thread of the relationship of Vince and I is a great centerpiece to the whole book because it's a very honest depiction of that."

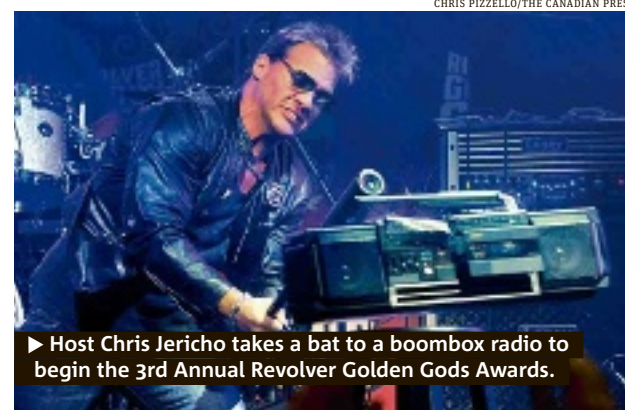
While there was a big buildup to Jericho's arrival in WWE, he couldn't find his rhythm early on. He rebounded nicely and became the first undisputed champion in 2001. There were more peaks and valleys to come and Jericho eventually took a two-year break before returning to the mat in 2007.

There are stories of

backstage heat and hilarity that Jericho delivers once again on the printed page.

But it's Jericho's conversations with McMahon that wrestling fans will likely enjoy the most. "Our rela-

tionship was not rosy all the time," Jericho said. "It wasn't rosy at first, it kind of ebbed and flowed until we finally reached a critical respect level for each other." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



► Host Chris Jericho takes a bat to a boombox radio to begin the 3rd Annual Revolver Golden Gods Awards.



► Oprah Winfrey will use one of her last show's to once again interview *Million Little Pieces* author James Frey

## Clearing the controversy

► Oprah Winfrey plans 2-episode interview with author James Frey

Oprah Winfrey's interview with author James Frey will stretch over two episodes during the final full week of her talk show.

The shows will air May 16 and 17, more than five years after Winfrey accused Frey on live television of lying in one of his books.

During a short promotional clip on Tuesday's episode of *The Oprah Winfrey Show* an announcer deemed it "the biggest controversy in Oprah show

history."

Winfrey chose Frey's substance abuse story *A Million Little Pieces*, for her book club in September 2005, making it a million-seller.

Frey subsequently acknowledged on Winfrey's show in January 2006 that he had lied in the book. Winfrey told him she felt duped and that he had betrayed millions of readers.

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# Feeling one love after 30 years

► Wednesday was the 30th anniversary of Bob Marley's death ► His music continues to inspire unity today

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Scores of reggae fans from across the globe placed roses before a statue of Bob Marley Wednesday to mark the 30th anniversary of the death of the musician, whose charismatic, loose-limbed stage presence and lyrics promoting "One Love" took the Jamaican musical genre to an international audience.

Tourists watched as three clerics from the Ethiopian Orthodox Church spread incense and holy water around the Bob Marley Museum, the singer's former home in the capital of Kingston. Rastafarians who gathered around the property spoke in reverential tones about the icon of reggae music who died of cancer in 1981 at age 36.

Yuya Furukawa, 29, came all the way from Kumamoto, Japan, to pay homage to Marley, who preached nonmaterialism and popularized the Rastafarian credo of oneness with nature and marijuana consumption as a sacra-

**"He told us that if we stand up for ourselves we can bring about change, that love conquers evil and that a divine spark animates us all."**

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ment.

"Bob Marley is like a god in Japan," said Furukawa, holding a burning marijuana cigarette as he gazed up at the flower-laden statue of Marley holding his favourite Gibson guitar and pointing a finger skyward.

The singer's Rastafarian faith was a reason for the low-key observance. Rastafarians, who consider the late Ethiopian emperor Haile Selassie the messiah, view death simply as a step that brings believers closer to God, or "Jah."

"We're trying to quietly and somberly honour and recognize his life on this day," said Jackie Lynch-Stewart, general manager of the Bob Marley Foundation.

Roger Steffens, a Marley historian and reggae archivist, said Marley's music remains alive 30 years after his death "because the situations that Bob was singing about are exactly the same situations we're undergoing today."

Marley's anthems calling for love and unity still resonate with many Jamaicans, even if most younger islanders have long ago moved on to the brash reggae-rap hybrid of dancehall reggae music.

"Bob is a person who is timeless. He is real, and

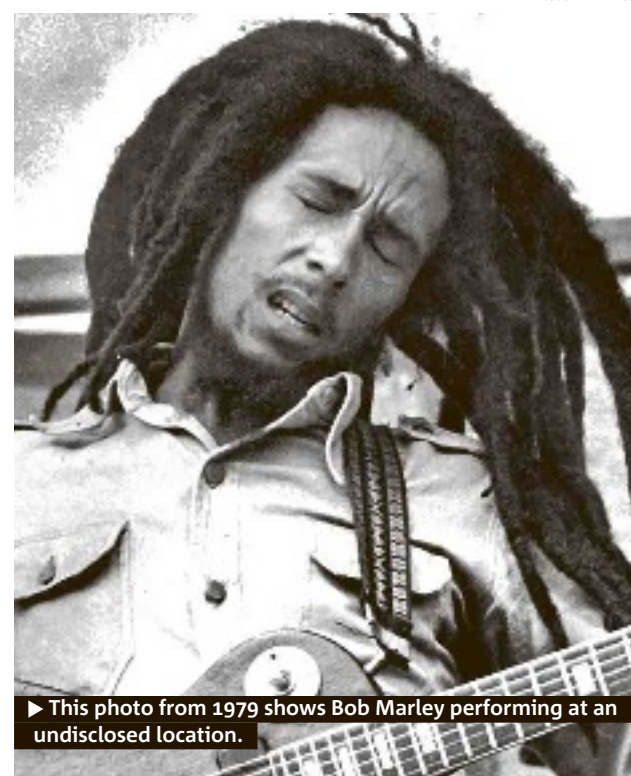
now everybody wants to follow the crowd," said Jamaican graffiti and dancehall artist LA Lewis, who showed up at the Kingston museum wearing a flawless white suit.

Born in 1945, Marley came of age in the gritty Trench Town community of Kingston and later shot to global stardom with hits including Get Up, Stand Up and No Woman, No Cry. His lyrics promoting social justice and African unity made him an icon in developing countries.

His One Love anthem wooed tourists to Jamaica on TV spots featuring white-sand beaches and swaying palms.

In his Caribbean homeland, Marley's legend was cemented in 1978 when he famously united warring political leaders Michael Manley and Edward Seaga

in a solidarity handshake during his One Love Peace Concert in Kingston — a moment that has become immor-



► This photo from 1979 shows Bob Marley performing at an undisclosed location.

talized in Jamaican consciousness.

"He was a brave man," said a 62-year-old Rastafarian called Ozzie, his long

dreadlocks tucked into a crocheted cap. "And his music had a message to deliver. Still does."

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## Doctors to remove Moore's brain tumour

A representative for Mary Tyler Moore says the veteran sitcom star will have surgery to remove a brain tumour.

Spokeswoman Alla Plotkin says Moore's doctors recommended the elective procedure after monitoring the tumour for some time.

Plotkin did not say when the surgery would take place.

It would remove a meningioma, a slow-growing tumour in the membranes that cover the brain. Meningiomas usually occur in older adults and are mostly benign.

The 74-year-old Moore gained stardom as a modern suburban housewife on the 1960s comedy The Dick Van Dyke Show, then went on to headline her own successful series

as a single woman pursuing a career.

Her plans to have surgery was reported on People magazine's website. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



► Mary Tyler Moore

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## Trailblazer retires

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Veteran Fifth Estate host Hana Gartner, who paired fierce intelligence with warm charm in her on-air interviews, is retiring after more than 35 years with the CBC.

The announcement came in a joint statement emailed to staff from Jennifer McGuire, general manager of CBC News, and Heaton Dyer, executive director of programming at CBC News.

"Hana has covered some aspect of nearly every conceivable story, moving from investigations to human interest, social issues to humour, with the control and grace of an Olympic skater," the statement read.

A skilled interviewer, bosses lauded Gartner's



► Hana Gartner

ability to cut to the heart of the matter in face-to-face showdowns with intimidating newsmakers.

They included steely interviews with eco-warrior Wiebo Ludwig, polygamist Winston Blackmore, former pro wrestler Tiger Jeet Singh, and mob hit man Donald Lavoie, who famously ordered cameras to stop rolling during intense questioning.

"There's something about a movement, an action, that suddenly convinces the audience of who they are," Gartner said previously on The Fifth Estate website, describing her interview style.

She wasn't immediately available to comment on her retirement.

Gartner's accolades include two Gordon Sinclair Awards for excellence in broadcast journalism and five Gemini Awards.

She's currently nominated for a Michener Award for her story about a troubled teen who died while in the Ontario corrections system. She's expected to attend the awards ceremony at Ottawa's Rideau Hall on June 14.

The Fifth Estate recently ended its season but is planning a tribute to Gartner when it returns to air in the fall, said a CBC spokesman.

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# Lohan wants to move on

► Likely to get house arrest instead of jail over stolen necklace ► Will still have to do community service

After pleading no contest to her misdemeanor theft charge, Lindsay Lohan is eager to put the entire incident behind her as she serves out her jail sentence at home.

"I am glad to be able to put this past me and move on with my life and my career. I support the judge's decision and hold myself accountable for being in this situation," Lohan says in a statement to TMZ.

Meanwhile, her probation report, which was released after the no-contest plea was entered, divulged that Lohan had been drinking alcohol on the night she snuck out of the Betty Ford Center and had



► Lindsay Lohan

an altercation with an employee of the facility.

"The probation officer believes that substance

abuse is the root of the defendant's problems," the report states, according to People magazine. ● METRO

## Hat up for sale

Princess Beatrice is reportedly making the most of the infamy earned by the odd hat she wore to last month's Royal Wedding, as she's now auctioning the item off for charity.

"She's putting it up on eBay to auction it for UNICEF and for Children in Crisis," Beatrice's mother, Sarah Ferguson,

tells Oprah Winfrey.

As for the Princess herself, she's pleased with the reactions her fashion choice received.

"I think it's wonderful that it's had a reaction, it is just a hat after all, and now it has got its own Facebook

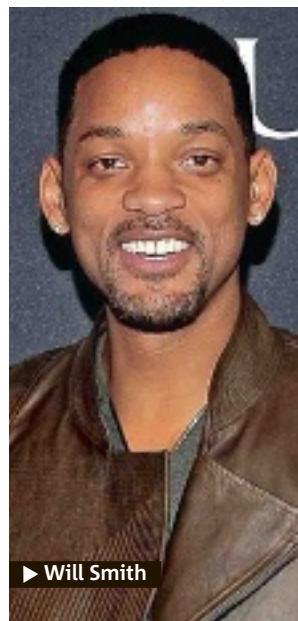


page and so many fans," she tells Grazia magazine.

"It's an incredible response to that hat, really. I'm glad it provoked so much conversation."

● METRO

## Smith loses mega-trailer



► Will Smith

Will Smith's tricked-out trailer was sent packing Wednesday after complaints from residents in the Manhattan neighbourhood where his new film, Men in Black III, is being shot.

The double-decker digs were larger than many Manhattan residences and had locals up in arms about its size, noise and fumes.

The Heat, as the \$2 million trailer is known, is 53 feet long and weighs 30 tons and includes a bar and lounge, screening room, offices and a granite bathroom. Wednesday afternoon, the megatrailer was removed by Columbia Pictures.

● METRO



► Leonardo DiCaprio



► Bar Refaeli

## Leo splits with girlfriend Bar

Leonardo DiCaprio and Israeli model Bar Refaeli have reportedly called it quits after dating on and off for six years, according to Page Six.

"It was amicable, they're still friends and they are still talking. They just grew apart and went

their separate ways," a source says. "Neither were ready to settle down, and both have busy careers that have been taking them in different directions."

The pair previously split up in 2009, reconciling last year. ● METRO

### Celebrity tweets

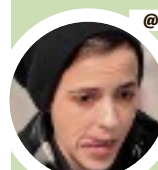
"Dear Gypsy my cat, stop trying to kiss me with your morning breath, desperate."



@nicolerichie

"William and Kate are honeymooning in an undisclosed location. Someone check that Pakistani compound again."

@StephenAtHome



@samantharonson

"Hey young dude with the beard- I get it- you're cool. Can I buy you a razor now?"



@ConanOBrien

"My high school reunion is coming up. I think I can still fit into my old sense of inferiority."

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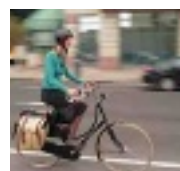
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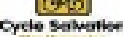
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## Grill Cleaning



Before firing up your outdoor grill, you should:

- Burn off residue by turning the grill on high, then brush the cooking grates with a stiff wire grill brush.
- Inspect and clean the cooking grates, burner tubes, heat distribution system, warming racks, exterior elements and grease collection tray.
- Check gas fittings and hoses for leaks and replace if needed.

- After turning off the gas and when the grill is cold, clear the burner tubes of any blockages, which restrict gas flow.

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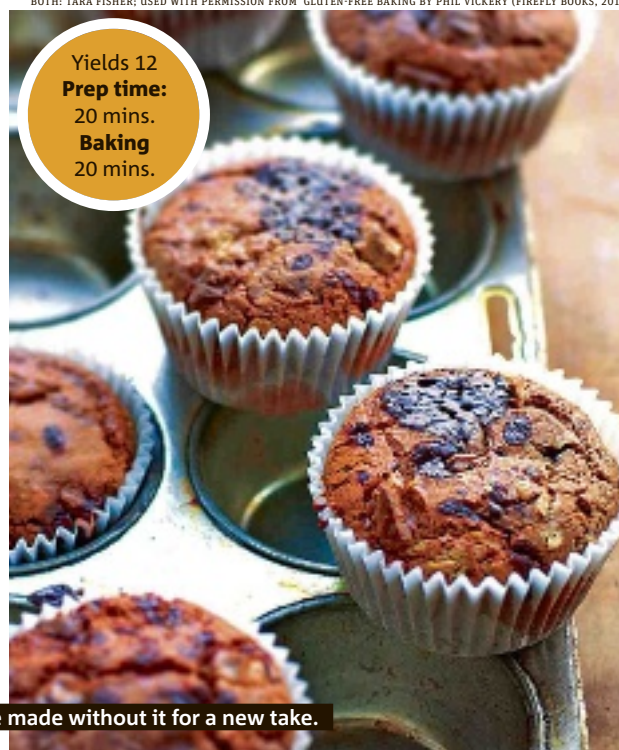
Each year, approximately 230 food recalls are issued by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. What's the process?

# Sweet treats... minus the flour

► Phil Vickery's book *Gluten-Free Baking* boasts faves like muffins and pancakes ► Celebrate Celiac Disease Awareness Month with these recipes



Yields 8 - 10  
**Prep time:**  
15 mins.  
**Cooking:**  
25 mins.



Yields 12  
**Prep time:**  
20 mins.  
**Baking:**  
20 mins.

► Traditionally made with flour, these pancakes and muffins are made without it for a new take.

In his book *Gluten-Free Baking* (Firefly Books, 2011), Phil Vickery brings baked goods back into the lives of those with celiac disease or any form of gluten intolerance.

The book boasts 70 recipes such as Buttermilk Pancakes and Caramel Chocolate Fudge Brownie Muffins.

## Buttermilk Pancakes

Once cooked, it is best to keep these pancakes warm in a clean kitchen towel, then reheat them before eating. Ten seconds in the microwave per pancake is plenty.

## Preparation:

- 1 Pancakes: Place rice flour, baking powder and salt in bowl. Place egg, sunflower oil, melted butter, and buttermilk in another bowl and whisk well. Gradually, add wet mixture to dry ingredients, stirring well between each addition.

- 2 Heat nonstick skillet over medium heat and add olive oil.

- 3 Spoon in separate tablespoons of batter to make four small pancakes. Cook 2-3 minutes on one side, then flip over and cook other side until golden-brown. Repeat until all batter is used. Stack pancakes on a plate, and cover with foil or a clean kitchen towel to keep warm.

## Ingredients:

- 1 scant cup (4 oz) fine rice flour
- ½ tea spoon baking powder
- pinch of salt
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- 1 ½ tablespoons sunflower oil
- 4 tablespoons (2 oz) unsalted butter, melted
- 1 ¼ cups (10 fl oz) buttermilk
- 3 tablespoons mild olive oil

## Caramel Chocolate Fudge Brownie Muffins

These are sweet, sticky muffins, full of chocolate and caramel! It's best to leave them slightly under-baked, so you still have a gooey centre.

## Preparation:

- 1 Preheat the oven to 350 F (180 C). Place 12 paper muffin liners in a muffin pan.
- 2 Place the flours, sugars, cocoa, and baking powder in a bowl and mix together well. Next, place the egg, vanilla extract, and half the dulce de leche in a separate bowl, and mix together well.
- 3 Add the egg mixture to the flour and sugar, and mix well, then add the chopped chocolate and the rest of the dulce de leche, and carefully "chop" through with a spoon, leaving the mixture roughly combined.

Spoon into the muffin liners, and bake in the oven for 18 - 20 minutes.

- 4 Remove when well risen and still slightly under-baked. Cool slightly on a wire rack, and eat warm or cold.

RECIPES USED WITH PERMISSION FROM *GLUTEN-FREE BAKING* BY PHIL VICKERY (FIREFLY BOOKS, 2011)

## Ingredients:

- 1 ¼ cup (6 ½ oz) Gluten-free flour mix
- ¼ cup (2 oz) dark brown sugar
- ¼ cup (2 oz) superfine sugar
- 3 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 large egg, at room temperature
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 ¼ cup (14 oz) dulce de leche, from a jar or can
- 2 ½ tablespoons (1 oz) each of bittersweet, milk and chocolate, chopped

## The perfect companion for Thai night



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When it comes to take-out, I love Thai.

While the light, fresh personality of Thailand's regional cuisine makes my mouth water, it's the underlying spiciness of Thai that really turns my corkscrew.

Thai chefs balance the heat with sweet, sour and citrusy elements. That mixed bag of flavours makes choosing a beverage to wash down your Pad Thai about as easy as sitting through an episode of *Glee*.

One of the golden rules of food and wine pairing is: When in doubt pick juice made in the same country as what's on your plate.

Thailand's not much of a wine producer, so in the big scheme of things a chilled glass of lager beer is the perfect partner.

That said, an aromatic and peppery white like one made with the gewürztraminer (geh-vairtz-tra-mee-ner) grape, which is grown all over the world, is a natural with Thai (and all other Asian dishes as well).

Produced in the Baden region in the southwest part of Germany, the 2009 Badischer Winzerkeller Gewürztraminer (\$10.76 - \$13.29) is a tasty thirst quencher with flowery aromas and off-dry, baked pear and lychee fruit flavours supported by a backbone of white pepper spice.

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# Ready for the third round

► After 2006 disappointment, Canucks' Torres wants to enjoy every playoff moment ► Canucks begin conference final at home on Sunday



► Canucks head coach Alain Vigneault watches his players during a practice in Vancouver on Thursday.

It's the national anthems Raffi Torres enjoys the most.

Those few moments of calm before the storm allow the veteran Vancouver Canuck forward to soak up the atmosphere. It lets him appreciate something he thought he might never experience again.

"The anthems are the best part for me, looking around, especially at home," Torres said Thursday, after the Canucks practised at the Doug Mitchell Thunderbird Sports Centre on the University of British Columbia

**"It's not our goal just to be in the final four here. It's to get to the big dance and win it."**

RAFFI TORRES

campus.

"When the crowd starts singing, you see the smiles and all the kids. It's magical."

The Canucks are preparing to play in their first NHL Western Conference final in 17 years. Most of the players are anxious for the best-of-seven series to begin Sunday (CBC, 8 p.m.).

Torres is in no hurry. He

wants to savour every moment of these playoffs, something he didn't do when he was part of the Edmonton Oilers' run to the 2006 Stanley Cup final. That ended with Edmonton losing in Game 7 to the Carolina Hurricanes.

"I never realized how hard it was to get back to where we are," said Torres.

"Back in '06, I just took it for granted. The next

year we came in (and thought) we would repeat what we did. It was a big wake-up call."

In 11 playoff matches he has one goal, one assist and 17 hits while averaging 10:26 of ice time.

Torres had four goals and 11 points in 22 games back in 2006. To him it was a blur.

"Everything was just flying by," he said. "There was so much stuff going on."

"I had a bigger role back (then) than I do now. I still feel like I can get back to that level." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Digestive disorder sidelines Lesnar

Brock Lesnar has pulled out of his UFC 131 fight in Vancouver to deal with diverticulitis again.

The former UFC heavyweight champion was hospitalized by the digestive disorder in November 2009 but recovered and returned to mixed martial arts.

The 33-year-old fighter says his condition is not as serious as it was before. And his hope is to be able to keep fighting.

"But let me tell you, my health and my family are more important than stepping in the Octagon for I don't care how much money," he told a conference call Thursday.

"One thing I have found out through all of this is that if you don't have your health and your family, you don't have diddly-squat."

Lesnar (5-2) said his choice is to undergo surgery to remove part of his colon or deal with the disorder the rest of his life.

"There's a solution to every problem," the six-foot-three 265-pounder said. "I've just got to find the right solution to fix this problem. I love this sport and I love what I do."

"This isn't the end of Brock Lesnar. This is a speed bump in the road and trust me, I've incurred a lot of speed bumps throughout my career."

Still, Lesnar said he told his wife about a week ago: "I'm sick and tired of being sick and tired. We've got to find a solution to this."

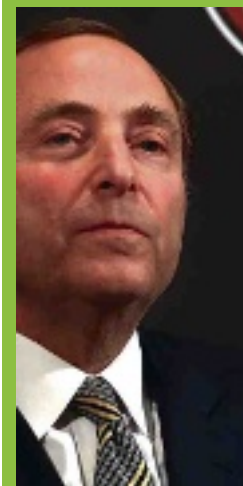
In 2009, Lesnar fell ill on a hunting trip in Manitoba and eventually spent 11 days in hospital and lost 42 pounds.

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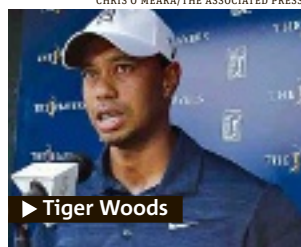
**"I know somebody started that rumour. I have no press conferences scheduled for either tonight or tomorrow, and if we ever have something to announce, we'll announce it. But I really think all of this speculation is really inappropriate under all the circumstances, and it's not fair."**

NHL COMMISSIONER GARY BETTMAN IN A STATEMENT ON NHL.COM THAT WAS RELEASED IN RESPONSE TO RUMOURS THAT THE ATLANTA THRASHERS MIGHT BE MOVING TO WINNIPEG.

## Injury forces Tiger to withdraw

# 42

**Woods' score after nine holes, three shots higher than his previous worst nine-hole score at the TPC Sawgrass.**



► Tiger Woods

Tiger Woods limped off the golf course and into a future that is murkier than ever Thursday when he withdrew with leg injuries after his worst nine holes at The Players Championship.

"I'm having a hard time

walking," he said.

Woods shot a 42 on the front nine of the TPC Sawgrass, including a triple bogey on the fourth hole when he didn't clear a water hazard 30 yards in front of him.

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► Brock Lesnar

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern

CONFERENCE SEMI-FINALS

(Best-of-7 series)

EASTERN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON VS. TAMPA BAY

(Tampa Bay wins 4-0)

PHILADELPHIA VS. BOSTON

(Boston wins 4-0)

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER VS. NASHVILLE

(Vancouver wins 4-2)

SAN JOSE VS. DETROIT

(Series tied 3-3)

Last night's result

Detroit at San Jose

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kesler, Vcr	5	10	15
Datsyuk, Det	3	11	14
Ward, Nash	7	6	13
St. Louis, TB	6	7	13
Clowe, SJ	4	9	13
Lecavalier, TB	5	7	12
P.Bergeron, Bos	2	10	12
Downie, TB	2	10	12
Giroux, Pha	1	11	12
Couture, SJ	5	6	11
Marchand, Bos	5	6	11
Purcell, TB	1	10	11
D.Sedin, Vcr	6	4	10
Horton, Bos	5	5	10
Krejci, Bos	5	5	10
Ovechkin, Wash	5	5	10
Cammalleri, Mtl	3	7	10
J.Thornton, SJ	2	8	10
Briere, Pha	7	2	9
Legwand, Nash	6	3	9
Boyle, SJ	2	7	9
Ehrhoff, Vcr	2	7	9
H.Sedin, Vcr	1	8	9
Bergenheim, TB	7	1	8
Burrows, Vcr	4	4	8
Lidstrom, Det	4	4	8
Heatley, SJ	3	5	8
Moore, TB	2	6	8
Perry, Ana	2	6	8
van Riemsdyk, Pha	7	0	7
Selanne, Ana	6	1	7
Pavelski, SJ	5	2	7
Kelly, Bos	4	3	7
Fisher, Nash	3	4	7
Holmstrom, Det	3	4	7
Filppula, Det	2	5	7
Gagne, TB	2	5	7
Recchi, Bos	2	5	7
Zetterberg, Det	2	5	7
Gagnani, Buf	1	6	7
S.Koivu, Ana	1	6	7
Laich, Wash	1	6	7
M.Richards, Pha	1	6	7
Wellwood, SJ	1	6	7
Setoguchi, SJ	5	1	6
Keith, Chi	4	2	6
Semin, Wash	4	2	6
Stamkos, TB	4	2	6
Helm, Det	3	3	6
Bertuzzi, Det	2	4	6
Bolland, Chi	2	4	6
Cleary, Det	2	4	6

LACROSSE

NLL PLAYOFFS

FINAL

Sunday's game

Washington at Toronto, 2 p.m. (EDT)

Edler, Vcr	2	4	6
Getzlaf, Ana	2	4	6
Hossa, Chi	2	4	6
Johansson, Wash	2	4	6
Kronwall, Det	2	4	6
Meszaros, Pha	2	4	6
Spaling, Nash	2	4	6
Arnott, Wash	1	5	6
Brewer, TB	1	5	6
Erat, Nash	1	5	6
Franson, Nash	1	5	6
Green, Wash	1	5	6
P.Kane, Chi	1	5	6
Myers, Buf	1	5	6
Peverley, Bos	1	5	6
Seidenberg, Bos	1	5	6
Suter, Nash	1	5	6
Timonen, Pha	1	5	6
Tootoo, Nash	1	5	6
Versteeg, Pha	1	5	6
I.White, SJ	1	5	6
Vanek, Buf	5	0	5
Clifford, LA	3	2	5
Doan, Phx	3	2	5
Gionta, Mtl	3	2	5
Leino, Pha	3	2	5

HOCKEY

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MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

QUARTER-FINALS

All games at Bratislava

Today's games

Finland 4 Norway 1

Russia 2 Canada 1

Wednesday's results

Czech Republic 4 United States 0

Sweden 5 Germany 2

SEMI-FINALS

At Bratislava

Today's games

All times Eastern

Czech Republic vs. Sweden, 10:15 a.m.

Finland vs. Russia winner, 2:15 p.m.

MEDAL ROUND

Sunday's games

At Bratislava

Bronze Medal

Semi-final Losers, 10 a.m.

Gold Medal

Semi-final Winners, 2:30 p.m.

RUSSIA 2, CANADA 1

First Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Kovalchuk Rus (interference)

2:05, Canada bench (too many men) 7:11.

Second Period

1. Canada, Spezza 4 (Pietrangelo) 5:32

Penalties — Zajac Cda (slashing) 5:55, Kalinin

Rus (slashing) 9:27, Tavares Cda (double high-

sticking) 10:10, Skinner Cda (tripping) 16:28,

Afinogenov Rus (holding) 18:47, Tavares Cda

(roughing) 19:27.

Third Period

2. Russia, Kaigorodov 1, 9:07 (sh)

3. Russia, Kovalchuk 1 (Radulov, Kalinin) 12:19

Penalties — Yemelin Rus (cross-checking)

7:31, Artyukhin Rus (interference) 9:24.

Shots

Canada 17 10 10 —37

Russia 6 10 4 —20

Goal — Canada: Bernier (L,2-1); Russia:

Barulin (W,2-2). Power plays (goals-chances)

— Canada: 0-5; Russia: 0-5.

Referees — Danny Kurmann (Switzerland),

Christer Larking (Sweden). Linesmen — Roger

Arm (Switzerland), Ivan Dedioula (Belarus).

Att. — 9,300 at Bratislava, Slovakia.

Malone, TB	3	2	5
Sharp, Chi	3	2	5
S.Weber, Nash	3	2	5
Frolik, Chi	2	3	5
Ludic, Bos	2	3	5
Marleau, SJ	2	3	5
Richardson, LA	2	3	5
Plekanec, Mtl	2	3	5
Ryder, Bos	2	3	5
Smyth, LA	2	3	5
Vrbata, Phx	2	3	5
Ference, Bos	1	4	5
Ja.Johnson, LA	1	4	5
T.Mitchell, SJ	1	4	5
Raymond, Vcr	1	4	5
S.Kostitsyn, Nash	0	5	5
Yandle, Phx	0	5	5

Last night's game not included

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
New York	8	4	1	3	11	3	15
Philadelphia	8	4	2	2	6	4	14
Columbus	8	3	1	4	8	6	13
Houston	9	3	3	3	13	10	12
D.C. United	9	3	4	2	12	17	11
New England	9	2	3	4	8	12	10
Toronto	10	2	4	4	9	15	10
Chicago	8	1	3	4	10	13	7
Kansas City	6	1	4	1	10	13	4

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	11	4	2	5	13	11	17
Real Salt Lake	6	5	1	0	9	2	15
Colorado	9	4	3	2	11	9	14
Dallas	9	4	3	2	11	10	14
Portland	8	4	3	1	11	13	13
Seattle	10	3	3	4	12	10	13
Chivas USA	8	2	3	3	8	7	9
Vancouver	10	1	4	5	12	15	8
San Jose	8	1	4	3	7	11	6

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.

Wednesday's results

San Jose 1 Vancouver 1

Dallas 1 Toronto 0

Los Angeles 1 Philadelphia 1

Tomorrow's games

All times Eastern

Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Colorado at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m.

Vancouver at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Houston at Real Salt Lake, 9 p.m.

Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Kansas City at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Portland at Seattle, 11 p.m.

Sunday's game

Chivas USA at New York, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 21

Chicago at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.

New York at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 10 p.m.

Kansas City at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Columbus at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

New England at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 22

Real Salt Lake at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Toronto at Colorado, 7 p.m.

ENGLAND

(Home team listed first)

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Playoff Semi-final

First Leg

Nottingham Forest 0, Swansea 0

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Tampa Bay	22	15	.595	—
New York	20	14	.588	½
Baltimore	17	19	.472	4½
Toronto	17	20	.459	5
Boston	17	20	.459	5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	23	13	.639	—
Kansas City	19	17	.528	4
Detroit	20	18	.526	4
Chicago	15	23	.395	9
Minnesota	12	23	.343	10½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	21	17	.553	—
Texas	19	18	.514	1½
Oakland	19	18	.514	1½
Seattle	16	22	.421	5

Yesterday's results

Tampa Bay 7 Cleveland 4

Baltimore 2 Seattle 1 (12 innings)

Kansas City at N.Y. Yankees

Wednesday's results

Toronto 9 Boston 3

Kansas City 4 N.Y. Yankees 3 (11 innings)

Tampa Bay 8 Cleveland 2

Baltimore 4 Seattle 2

Chicago White Sox 6 LA Angels 4 (10 innings)

Detroit 9 Minnesota 7

Oakland at Texas, ppd., rain

Today's games

All times Eastern

Boston (C.Buchholz 3-3) at N.Y. Yankees

(Colon 2-1), 7:05 p.m.

Kansas City (Hochevar 3-3) at Detroit (Ver-

lander 3-3), 7:05 p.m.

Seattle (Fister 2-4) at Cleveland (Carmona 3-

3), 7:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Guthrie 1-5) at Tampa Bay (Hel-

lickson 3-2), 7:10 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Weaver 6-2) at Texas (Ogando 6-

0), 8:05 p.m.

Toronto (R.Romero 2-4) at Minnesota (Pa-

vano 2-4), 8:10 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Humber 2-3) at Oakland

(McCarthy 1-3), 10:05 p.m.

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Bautista	100	29	35	11	20	.350
Lind	128	19	40	7	27	.313
Patterson	105	13	29	2	16	.276
Escobar	130	21	35	3	10	.269
Molina	44	5	11	1	3	.250
Nix	45	7	11	2	5	.244
Encarnacion	107	10	26	0	9	.243
Davis	75	13	18	0	4	.240
Arencibia	96	8	22	5	12	.229
Hill	80	4	18	0	11	.225
Rivera	111	8	24	2	9	.216
McDonald	81	11	17	2	8	.210
Cooper	30	3	4	1	5	.133
PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
Frasor	1	1	0	16.1	17	1.65
Villanueva	1	0	0	21.1	15	1.69
Janssen	0	0	0	15.2	11	1.72
Camp	0	1	0	18.0	8	2.50
Rzepczynski	2	0	0	17.1	18	2.60
Rauch	1	2	5	14.2	8	3.07
Francisco	1	0	2	8.2	11	3.12
Romero	2	4	0	42.1	43	4.04
Litsch	4	2	0	41.1	35	4.14

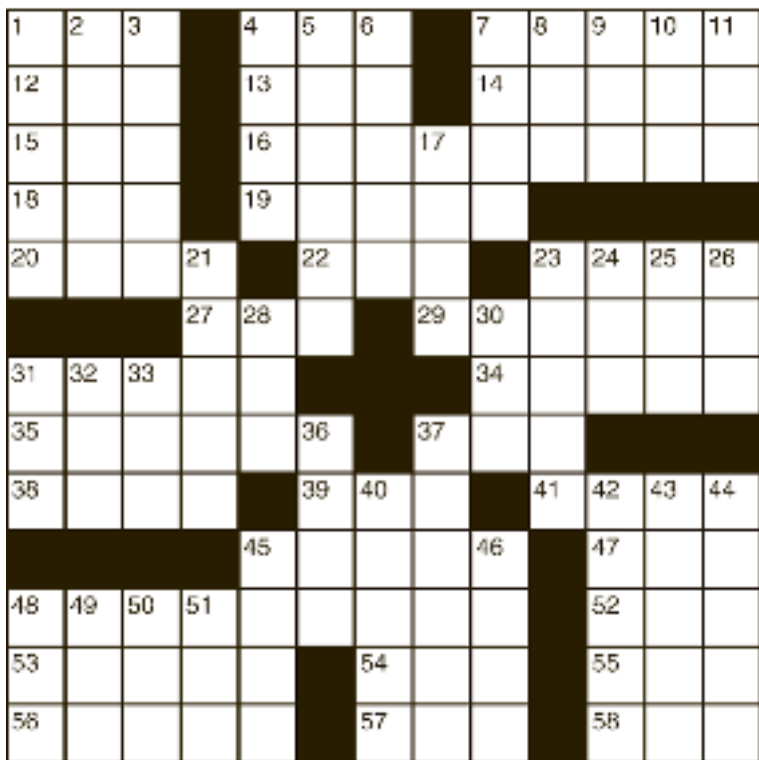
## Crossword

### Across

1 Overseer of JFK and LAX  
4 Jewel  
7 Gear parts  
12 Throw in  
13 Big hatchet  
14 Plankton components  
15 Actor McBride  
16 March Madness semis  
18 Pirouette pivot  
19 Movie  
20 Pond gunk  
22 Away from WSW  
23 Verifiable  
27 Antiquated  
29 Riddler of yore  
31 Verboten  
34 Trip around the world?  
35 Namesake of a sort  
37 Conk out  
38 Information  
39 Ottoman officer  
41 Way out  
45 Representative  
47 Before  
48 Done with desperation  
52 Opposite of "oui"  
53 Spud state  
54 Golf prop  
55 — and outs  
56 Male and female  
57 Raw rock  
58 Favorable vote

### Down

1 Data  
2 Kind of committee  
3 Farewell  
4 Hook with a handle

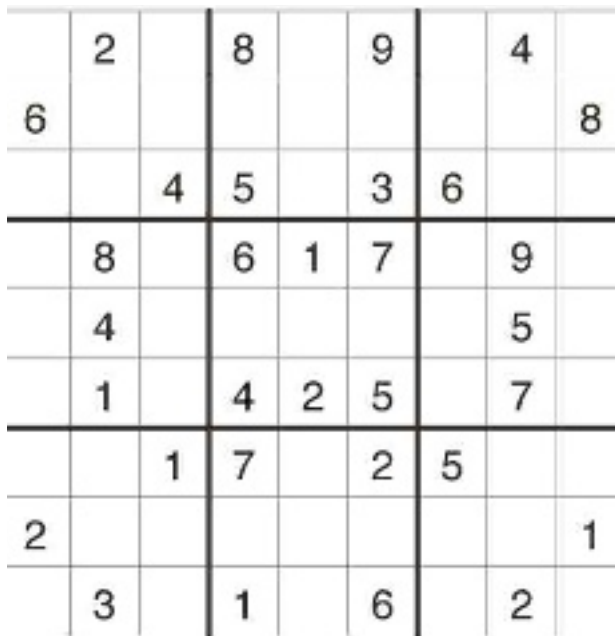


5 Ostracized  
6 "— Black"  
7 Chat  
8 Subordinate Claus  
9 Id counterpart  
10 Greek consonant  
11 That woman  
17 Experts  
21 Jupiter has 63  
23 Crowd?  
24 Tease  
25 Numerical prefix  
26 Addnl. phone  
28 Powell co-star  
30 Luau bowlful  
31 X rating?  
32 Mimic  
33 Violinist's need  
36 Creche trio  
37 One inspired by Terpsichore  
40 Reach  
42 Ohio city  
43 O. Henry's specialty  
44 Nervous  
45 Commotions  
46 Quaker address  
48 Fleur-de-  
49 Citric beverage  
50 Reed instrument  
51 Definite article

### ► Yesterday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

### Yesterday's answer ►

3	4	6	9	1	8	5	7	2
7	2	1	4	3	5	8	6	9
8	9	5	6	7	2	4	1	3
9	3	2	8	5	7	1	4	6
5	1	4	3	9	6	7	2	8
6	8	7	2	4	1	9	3	5
1	6	3	7	8	9	2	5	4
4	5	8	1	2	3	6	9	7
2	7	9	5	6	4	3	8	1

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way. When tension starts  
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missed, just try hard and  
see why they're not worry-  
ing me, they're last on my  
list. Nothing's easy. **THE**

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live a life without you. I've  
loved you since we started  
talking and when we met i  
loved you even more and  
when you kissed me i knew  
i'd be spending the rest of  
my life with you. I love you  
BigE. **YOUR LIFE**

## Today's horoscope

### ♈ Aries March 21-April 20

Loved ones will be negative today. Ignore their dismal outlook and do what feels right to you personally.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 The harder you work, the less you seem to get done, which suggests you've overlooked important details.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If something doesn't seem to work, you may be tempted to change it from top to bottom. Don't.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Others may gossiping about you but there's no reason to be concerned.

### ♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23

Don't wait for a friend to ask for your help today — offer it up front. Some find it difficult to request assistance.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You are worrying about something that isn't worth the effort. Listen to the advice you get from a friend.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You like to believe what others tell you but it'll pay you to be skeptical today.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 When dealing with a tough task, believe in yourself and what you are doing. You're tough.

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### ♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21

If you feel that a certain course of action is right then just do it.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Be careful what you say today. If you're negative, others may cut you out of their plans.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Someone you thought you could trust is deliberately misleading you. Find out his or her reasons.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. It may be that certain things aren't working out the way you anticipated. It's OK. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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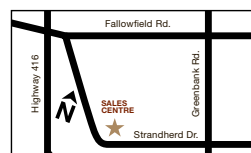
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